

GRADE CROSSING BILL ACCEPTED

Auditor Allows City's Bill for \$2,-
400—More Candidates in Field
—Promotions for Call Firemen

City Auditor Hennessy went to Boston yesterday for a conference with representatives of the commonwealth, the N. Y. N. H. & H. and D. & M. R. R. relative to the city's expenses in connection with the abolition of grade crossings in Plain, Walker, School and Lincoln streets. The conference, which took on more or less the nature of a hearing, was held in the office of the auditor appointed to pass upon such bills, Arthur W. DeGosh. His office is in the Tremont building.

In the abolition of the crossings the railroad paid 50 per cent, the state 25 and the city 10 per cent. The bill presented yesterday approximated \$2400 and represented court expenses and other expenses maintained by the city as the result of the grade crossing work, removal of water pipes, changing of streets, etc. The bill, after a little culling, was accepted and the city will be credited with that amount.

Changes at City Hall

Appropos to the discussion of probable changes in official channels at city hall by the new government, it has been stated that City Auditor Hennessy gave the present municipal council an opinion to the effect that officials elected by the municipal council were placed in office indefinitely unless removed for special cause.

The city auditor never gave the municipal council a written opinion in this matter, but did refer to it at a meeting of the council in May, 1912, previous to the Stiles hearing, so-called. At that meeting Alderman Barrett moved that the council proceed to ballot for a city treasurer. The motion was not seconded and the mayor referred Alderman Barrett to section 40 of the charter, as amended.

City Auditor Hennessy was present.

Nearly 200 members of the various teams assembled at the gymnasium about 12:15 o'clock this noon and after partaking of a repast that was prepared by the Ladies' auxiliary, Mr. V. C. Williams, who is to manage the campaign, called the men to order and asked for the reports of the captains of the committees.

As each captain arose and announced the amount subscribed and the number of subscribers he was cheered by both those who were less and more fortunate.

Probably the most applause was given when Mr. Flather announced that A. G. Pollard had pledged the sum of \$2000. The amounts were placed on a large chart on the side of the hall and after all reports were in the totals were put down.

Campaign Manager C. M. Williams spoke briefly on the necessity of earnest work to make this a success. He called attention to the fact that in one day, over \$18,000 would have to be pledged each day, and urged the commitment to struggle along.

Shortly after the meeting adjourned the band of the big clock in Merrimack square was moved along and the people who had gathered in the square seemed fully satisfied with the first day's work. Another meeting of the committee will be held tomorrow at 12:15 o'clock.

The contributions up to noon today were:

Daily Report of Teams, Dec. 12

Day's total \$ 4,155

Previously announced 10,000

Total to date \$14,155

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE

Team 1, F. A. Bowen, Capt. \$555

Team 2, H. A. Smith, Capt. 500

Team 3, F. E. Duncan, Capt. 750

Team 4, C. H. Redway, Capt. 110

Team 5, Franklin Nourse, Capt. 500

Team 6, F. W. Hall, Capt. 85

Team 7, R. W. Thompson, Capt. 125

Team 8, Geo. H. Taylor, Capt. 475

Total \$3475

Business Men's Committee

Team A, Jackson Palmer, Capt. \$ 40

Team B, W. T. S. Bartlett, Capt. 90

Team C, L. A. DeWitt, Capt. 125

Team D, C. F. Williams, Capt. 355

Team E, W. H. G. Wigd, Capt. 355

Team F, A. F. French, Capt. 335

Total \$1,800

LOOK

Broderick's Orchestra

AT

PRESCOTT HALL

Every Saturday Night

Admission—LADIES FREE, Gents 25c.

BOMB KILLS GIRL OF 18

Dastardly Murder by a Bomb Fiend—
Girl Lost Her Life Opening Package
Addressed to Employer—Two Others
Injured—Explosion Wrecks Office

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The head of Ida Anuswitz was blown from her shoulders today by a bomb which had been sent to her employer, Miss Anuswitz, aged 18, was employed as confidential bookkeeper by the O. K. Lotting Company on West 25th street. Thomas McCabe, managing salesman, was cut in the head by flying metal and Michael Ryan, an employee standing outside the office, was injured by shattered glass. The desk on which the bomb was placed, as Miss Anuswitz opened it, was demolished and the office wrecked. The bomb was delivered by the driver of an express wagon. It lay by unopened letters and other

packages for an hour on the girl's desk awaiting her arrival. She had cut the cord and removed the brown wrapper when the package exploded. Apparently it contained dynamite, as the force of the explosion was downward. Who sent the bomb and why, were questions that set half a hundred or more detectives at work on every possible clue. Piecing together the ribbons of the brown paper covering they found that the sender attempted to print the name of the 'bottling company' in black ink. In the upper left hand corner they found in writing the return address '23 State street, New York city.' The building at this address is a large office building occupied chiefly

by exporting firms who employ a number of foreigners. Detectives believed the address to be fictitious but set to work to interview every occupant of the building. Another squad of detectives were sent to the express company which delivered the bomb. The bureau of combustible working on the mystery with the few bits of metal found in the floor and walls, announced that the missile was of similar construction to the bomb sent to Judge Rosalby about two years ago. William H. Callahan, proprietor of the bottling company, said that he had no enemies and denied statements by several of his employees that he recently discharged 30 workmen.

FIRED UPON PRISON HEAD

Discharged Prisoner, Brooding
Over Alleged Wrong, Opened
Fire on Major Thorpe

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 12.—Brooding over alleged wrongs inflicted on him during his confinement in the naval prison here, Frederick Richardt, a discharged prisoner, today fired upon the commander of the prison, Major George Thorpe of the marine corps. The bullet went wild. Richardt was standing on the curbstone and discharged a revolver as Major Thorpe

passed down the street in an automobile. The bullet struck the car just below where the major was sitting. Richardt made no attempt to escape. The police say he told them 'he had been trying to shoot Major Thorpe since Monday and had fired at him yesterday. Richardt was discharged from the naval prison on December 2, after serving 11 months for an offense committed at the Newport Training station, where he was an apprentice.

Team 1, Collins Vanderberg, Capt. 250
Team 2, W. T. Sheppard, Capt. 500
Total \$2000
Young Business Men's Committee
Team 1, Frank Gilbert, Capt. \$55
Team 2, E. G. Campbell, Capt. 45
Team 3, Wm. P. Proctor, Capt. 75
Team 4, Otis Butler, Capt. 100
Team 5, Theodore Pearson, Capt. 80
Team 6, Robt. Friend, Capt. 165
Team 7, Lawrence Chase, Capt. 225
Team 8, E. W. Dooley, Capt. 80
Team 9, J. B. V. Coburn, Capt. 180
Team 10, Geo. C. Dunn, Capt. 393
Total \$33

Executive Committee
F. A. Flather, Chairman \$3000
Grand total \$4155
The largest subscribers were:
A. G. Pollard \$2000
F. E. Dunbar 500
Franklin Nourse 500
F. A. Bowen 500

RECOUNT IN LAWRENCE

Friends of Ex-Mayor White Said to
be Working on Papers Preparatory
to Seeking a Recount

LAWRENCE, Dec. 12.—Parties,
who are said to be acting in the inter-

est of William F. White, the defeated candidate for mayor, are at work now on papers preparatory to seeking the recall of Mayor M. A. Scanlon. Persistent rumors to that effect were abroad yesterday but the fact was denied by some who should know about it, but who evidently were not desirous of letting the public know of it until after the recount Saturday morning. This being so it would appear that no change in the result is anticipated by the recount.

FREIGHT TEAMSTERS LOST

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 12.—The freight steamer Carveona, wrecked about 50 miles south of St. Johns, N. E., today while bound here from Shields, has been coming to this port during the winter seasons the past 17 years. Captain C. T. Stocks has been in command the greater part of that time and is well known here.

No information beyond the fact that she had been lost had been received by the Thompson line, which some time ago acquired the Calin lines, including the Carveona.

Christmas pop-corn, 6c lb., all shells, at The Thompson Hardware Co.

Christmas Hints

MILLARD F. WOOD, Jeweler

104 MERRIMACK ST., FACING JOHN ST.

HEADQUARTERS FOR RINGS—We carry one of the finest lines of rings to be found in the state. All the new and latest in design from the finest blue white Wesselton DIAMOND to all the new synthetic stones. Pink, white and blue SAPPHIRES, Emeralds, Rubies, Pearls, Garnets, Amethysts, Onyx and Cameos. Prices to suit all purses. 10kt. and 14kt. solid gold. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed in all cases.

At this time, when you are thinking of making a Christmas present, remember there is no more useful article than

The best COAL is what we sell.

FRED H. ROURKE, Liberty Square

FARMERS' SOCIETY MET

AT DRACUT CENTRE TODAY—

LARGE ATTENDANCE FROM SURROUNDING TOWNS

Farmers from towns within a radius of several miles gathered at the Dracut Centre church today where the regular meeting of the Middlesex North Farmers' Protection association was held. After the business meeting a dinner was served by the ladies of the church. A program of some length was carried out this afternoon and several well known speakers were present.

SUPERIOR COURT SESSION

CASE OF O'MALLEY VS. BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD NOW ON TRIAL

The trial of the case of Thomas O'Malley vs. Boston and Maine railroad was opened at superior court this morning. John J. Butler of Boston for the plaintiff, and Trull and Wier for the defense.

The plaintiff alleges that while attempting to board a Boston and Maine train at Edgeworth station, Malden, the employee so carelessly controlled and started the train that he was thrown from the step and sustained serious injuries. For a long time he was unable to follow his accustomed occupation and claims he has been affected by the accident in finding a seat and that he has many times since the accident.

The defendant is made up of several counts, the plaintiff claiming that the platform was negligently constructed and arranged; that agents of the railroad negligently and carelessly gave signals to start the train; that the railroad employees failed to assist the plaintiff in finding a seat; and that they, the employees, were negligent in performing their duties. The ad damnum is set at \$5000.

Mr. O'Malley, the plaintiff, was the first witness and he testified that he is a resident of Melrose and at the time of the accident was employed at a place where it was necessary for him to ride on a train. The accident occurred early in the morning of January 17. Other witnesses testified for the plaintiff this morning.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

The 25th anniversary of Black Prince lodge, 35, Knights of Pythias, of Lawrence, was held last evening, when more than 250 of the members and friends enjoyed a social and entertainment in Black Prince hall. Lawrence. Visitors were present from Boston, Lowell and Haverhill, including several grand lodge officers. After the entertainment a collation was served by Caterer A. P. Weigel.

The Thompson Hardware Co. is well called "Cutlery to the Public" for it has everything in the cutlery line that can be thought of.

WHY WAIT TILL
TOMORROW
FOR TODAY'S NEWS

THE SUN
PRINTS
TODAY'S NEWS
NOT YESTERDAY'S

REBELS DRIVEN OUT OF TAMPICO

General Maas Reports That
Rebels Were Repulsed and
Suffered Heavy Loss

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Dec. 12.—The rebel forces attacking Tampico were repulsed and driven away from that city with heavy loss, according to Gen. Gustavo Maas, military commander there, who sent a despatch to this city today.

Up to nine o'clock this morning no communication had been received from Rear-Admiral Fletcher since his message that reached here at 4:10 p.m. yesterday. When that despatch was sent, fighting was still going on.

REBEL BANDS INCREASING OUTSIDE OJINAGA, MEXICO—
ATTACK EXPECTED

PRESIDIO, Texas, Dec. 12.—The situation at Ojinaga, Mexico, where the federal troops have concentrated was today one of waiting in anticipation of a rebel attack. Rebel bands were reported to be increasing in number outside the village but were believed to be waiting for reinforcements which General Francisco Villa has sent from Chihuahua. The federals probably will be under siege but will have the advantage of being able to get provisions and clothing from the United States side.

Ojinaga has suddenly grown in population from a few hundred to six or seven thousand. The federal soldiers and civilian refugees are crowded into a few adobe houses.

General Salvador Mercado's headquarters is marked by a drygoods box. Many temporary stores have been

erected in Presidio to meet the demand for provisions. All the goods have to be hauled from Marfa, Texas, the nearest railroad station.

U. S. WARSHIP CLOSE TO FIGHTING AT TAMPICO, WIRES ADMIRAL FLETCHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Wireless dispatches from Rear Admiral Fletcher at Tampico on board the U. S. S. Tacona sent at 4 p.m. yesterday say the federal gunboat Bravo was then shell-ing the constitutionalists' position, that there was no change in the relative position of the combatants and that the United States ship Wheeling was in the river close to the fighting. The federal garrison was estimated at 3000 while the constitutionalists claimed about 6000. Rear Admiral Fletcher reported that 150 refugees were on the American gunboats, 150 on the British steamer Logician, 350 on the Kronprinzessin Cecilie and 200 ashore in the neutral zone. The battle has been reported to Mazatlan on the Pacific side.

TAMPICO REPORTED TO BE STILL IN THE HANDS OF FEDERALISTS

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 12.—Tampico was said last night to be still in the hands of the federalists. The telegraph line from Tampico to San Luis Potosi had been reopened after having been interrupted since the beginning of the fighting.

The war minister, General Blanquet, appeared today to regard the chances of the rebels taking Tampico as remote.

DOMESTIC MISERY SHOWN

Sad Story Brought to Light in
Police Court Today—The State
Board Called in

When the case of Beatrice Hagner, charged with the larceny of a coat from Agnes Dimon, was called this morning in police court, Supt. Welch disclosed the fact that the defendant was a much wanted young lady in Lawrence where several warrants for larceny are out against her. She is accused of stealing a hat and ring in the down-river city and these warrants will doubtless be taken up when

the defendant finishes the sentence imposed upon her this morning by Judge Embright.

A local officer said that he was on duty at a dance in Associate hall when the Dimon girl reported that she had lost her coat from the ladies' dressing room. Later, the officer stated, he saw the coat, answering to the description of the one which was taken at the dance, on the defendant. He questioned

SCHMIDT TRIAL

Dr. Leo Testified That
Defendant Spoke of
Marrying

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—When the trial of Hans Schmidt was continued here today Assistant District Attorney Stevenson called as a witness Dr. Arnold Leo of this city. Dr. Leo testified that Schmidt, and the Ann Miller girl came to his office last April and expressed their intention of being married.

"Schmidt told me he was very much in love with the girl," testified the doctor, "and said he was going to marry her."

"On Sept. 4, two days after the murder, he called at my office, exhibited a V-shaped wound on the index finger of his right hand and asked that it be treated. He said he had had an accident."

IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Thomas McCarthy, the man taken to St. John's hospital from a stable on Middlesex street, was still unconscious this afternoon and in a serious condition. His case has not been thoroughly diagnosed as yet and is puzzling to doctors. His head was slightly cut and symptoms lead to the theory that his skull was fractured. He had evidently been in the barn the greater part of the night.

CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL

CITY MAY BE INVOLVED IN COSTLY LITIGATION IF ACTION BE LONGER DELAYED

Now that Attorney General Swift has entered proceedings against the city of Lowell on account of its failure to comply with the law regarding the establishment of a contagious hospital, it is high time for the municipal council to do something practical in the matter. There has, certainly, been enough talk and discussion of sites to enable the board to make an intelligent selection. Unless something is done without delay, the city is liable to be involved in expensive litigation. The duty of the board is plain and it should have been attended to long ago. The matter is too serious to be longer delayed.

A good carving set makes a most acceptable Christmas present. The Thompson Hardware Co. has a most complete line of carvers, with prices to suit any purse.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SATURDAY'S FEATURES

Readers of The Sun should not miss the Saturday features—"Lady Look about," "The Man in the Moon" and "The Spellbound"—this week, as they are of unusual interest.

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City Institution
for Savings

LOWELL, MASS.
Never Paid Less Than
4 %
Interest Begins Jan. 10

CENTRAL STREET

STOCKINGS FOR XMAS

Hang stockings large
and strong before your
hearth this year.

Vacuum cleaners, sewing machine motors, flat-irons, toasters, heating pads, percolators, chafing dishes and curling irons will take up quite a bit of space.

Lowell Electric Light Corp.
50 Central St.

JOHN DOE INQUIRY

G. M. Palmer, Chairman
of State Committee is
Likely to be Indicted

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—That the testimony of Dudley Earl Van Wirt of Hudson Falls, N. Y., will result in the indictment of George M. Palmer, chairman of the democratic state committee, is the opinion of prominent lawyers here. At the John Doe inquiry he stated that he sent to George M. Palmer a check for \$500 as a campaign contribution from his corpora-



GEORGE M. PALMER

tion. The check was that of the Flood & Van Wirt Engineering company. It is understood that District Attorney Whitman will ask for an indictment. The statute provides a penalty of fine and imprisonment for the offense. Palmer was democratic leader in the assembly for several years and was a candidate for attorney-general.

BILLERICA

A successful fair and sale was held at the Billerica town hall yesterday under the auspices of the Nineteen Hundred club. The hall was handsomely decorated for the occasion and at the close of the affair all those in charge of tables reported tremendous business.

The affair was in charge of the president of the club, Mrs. M. Carrie Alexander, assisted by the following committees:

Fancy table—Mrs. Georgia M. Preston, chairman; Mrs. Inez M. Harding, Mrs. Mary R. Eaton, Mrs. Jennie H. Tyler and Mrs. Alice L. Sanford.

Household table—Mrs. Minnie E. Robinson, chairman; Mrs. Amanda King, Mrs. Edith W. Kirschner, Miss Grace Knowles, Mrs. Clara E. Sexton and Mrs. S. Annan Holden.

Food and vegetable table—Mrs. Lucille Bulk, chairman; Mrs. Ellen B. Whiting, Mrs. Ada F. Jones, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Cora M. Dickinson, Mrs. Blanche C. Hanson and Mrs. Sarah Spiller.

Tea table—Mrs. Bessie C. Buck, chairman; Mrs. Helen H. Pooler, Mrs. Maude Livingston and Mrs. Grace Wilkins.

Candy table—Mrs. Jennie Perry, chairman; Mrs. Martha P. Page, Mrs. Mary T. Jacobs, Mrs. Elizabeth Dale, Mrs. Carolyn C. Jenkins, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. McQuade.

Grab table and Christmas tree—Mrs. Mary L. Damon, chairman; Mrs. M. Lizzie Cole, Miss Helen Williams, Mrs. Martha M. B. Talbot, Mrs. Cora Baker, Mrs. L. V. Rutledge and Mrs. Edna Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Howard of Brookline last night entertained the Mitchell Military school football team of Billerica in a private dining room in Boston, where a pleasant evening was spent.

A dainty dinner was served and at the close of the repast Head Advisory Coach F. H. Leighton, first assistant at the school, acted as toastmaster.

Other speeches were made by Captain Alfred Crane of Watertown, former Captain Samuel Milliken of Boston, Captain Willard "Savage" of West Somerville of the basketball team and Captain David V. Walker of Wichita, Kan., of the baseball team.

Coach W. F. Pollard sang several splendid tenor solos in a most pleasing manner. Miss Walther, a guest of honor was the piano accompanist. Captain-elect Perry G. Thompson of Lowell presented Mrs. Howard a beautiful bouquet of roses, a gift from the team. Dainty miniature footballs were presented as favors.

WOMEN WIN VICTORY

CHICAGO JUDGE WHO ORDERED
STENOGRAPHERS FROM COURT
WITHDRAWS RULING

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—No longer is there an official reporter in the Cook county probate court. A fight instituted by three women stenographers who had done the court's reporting for 20 years is the reason.

Charging that the women were in a combination and had a monopoly on the work, Judge Gregg recently appointed a man as the official reporter of the court. Steno girls were posted in the courtroom, asking the attorneys to have their work done by the official reporter.

The women refused to quit without a contest. It is said the work paid them nearly \$5000 a year each. Against the protests of court officials, they continued to appear in court each day and were rewarded yesterday by the announcement that Judge Gregg had withdrawn his appointment.

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LOWELL'S MOST PROGRESSIVE STORE.

FANCY CHRISTMAS BOXES
AND NAME CARDS
WITH ALL GIFTS WHEN
PRACTICABLE.

10 Buying Days Until Christmas

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Better Choose Your Gifts Now Before Assortments Are Broken

We Deliver Christmas Presents FREE

ANYWHERE IN THE UNITED STATES

If it is a city or town that has a railroad station, simply purchase the article and give the salesperson the name and address of the party to whom you wish to have the gift sent. We will pack it nicely, put in a handsome card with your name, prepay all charges and guarantee delivery in perfect condition. It makes no difference whether it is fragile or not or what the price may be.

YOU SIMPLY MAKE THE PURCHASE—WE DO THE REST.
NO CARE—NO TROUBLE TO YOU.

Every Counter of Every Dept. in Our Store is Filled to Overflowing

With the substantial, sensible kind of gifts—the kinds that are appreciated by everyone. Gifts suitable for young and old—gifts suitable for men, women and children—gifts that please the receiver.

GIFTS THAT YOU WILL BE PROUD OF AT PRICES THAT WE ARE PROUD OF.

STREET FLOOR

Silk Waist Patterns

Plain and Fancy Silks

Gloves

Fancy Garters

Arm Bands

Women's Neckwear

Laces

Corset Cover Patterns

Silk Hosiery

Ribbons

Toilet Articles

Perfumes

Toilet Sets

Manicure Sets

Corsets

Ostrich Feathers

Fancy Stationery

Books

Rosary Beads

Prayer Books

Bibles

Calendars

Mexican Work

Cut Work

Drawn Work

Battenberg

Pin Cushions

Fancy Work

Jewelry

Shell Goods

Hair Ornaments

Rings

Umbrellas

Men's Neckwear

Fancy Suspenders

Men's Bath Robes

Men's Silk Hose

Fancy Belts

Ruchings

Suit Cases

Traveling Bags

Pocket Books

Wrist Bags

Fancy Waists

Handkerchiefs

Vellings

Slippers

Lamb's Wool Soles

Shoes

SHOP EARLY

Buy your Christmas

presents EARLY

—early in the day and

early in December.

That will be your big-

gest gift of the holi-

days to the workers

behind the counters

and on the delivery

wagons.

SECOND FLOOR

Rugs

Couch Covers

Utility Boxes

Lace Curtains

Japanese Screens

Portieres

Pictures

Fancy Screens

Cedar Chests

Undermuslins

Infants' Wear

Aprons

Kimonos

Furs

Campbell Kids

Waste Baskets

Women's Bath Robes

IN BASEMENT

Fancy Waist

Patterns

Fancy Blankets

Silk Down Puffs

Towels

Tray Cloths

Linen Sets

Embroidered Pillow

Cases

Dolls

Cut Glass

Violins

Grafonolas

Silverware

Hand Painted

China

Japanese China

Bric-a-Brac

Gas and Electric

Lamps

Aluminum

Chafing Dishes

Percolators

Bath Robe Blankets

Eiderdown Flannel

Victrol Records

Columbia Records

TWO ELOPEMENTS IN HUB

Couples Marry After Divorce of
Two of the Party—Keep Mar-
riage Secret Nearly a Year

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The facts concerning the elopement of two young couples of Greater Boston which took place nearly a year ago became known yesterday. They brought to light the fact that Ernest W. Thompson of Cambridge and Tyler H. Bliss, now of Springfield, had gone through marriage ceremonies in Hartford, Conn., when justices of the peace officiated.

Bliss took as his bride Cary W. Wade-Thompson, the former wife of Ernest W. Thompson. Thompson, on the other hand, made Miss Marion Johnson of Dorchester his bride.

At the Thompsons were divorced at East Cambridge on Nov. 23, 1912, and

Springfield and were divorced by Bliss and the former Mrs. Thompson. All of the young people are well known in Greater Boston and are connected with families of more or less prominence.

Ernest Ward Thompson is a son of the late Edward H. Thompson, who up to the time of his death in 1905, was chief of records of Middlesex county, located in the registry of deeds, East Cambridge. He had been connected with the registry for a number of years.

The son, Ernest, had attended the Cambridge public schools and a preparatory school located in Cambridge. Tiring of school, he held various positions with commercial houses, but none of any considerable prominence. He received a small sum of money on the death of his father and is expected to receive another legacy by the will of his mother, Mrs. Ada A. Thompson, who died last year, which is now being administered.

Old Virginia Family

Cary W. Wade, the former Mrs. Ernest W. Thompson, is a daughter of the late Augustus Wade, who was for many years New England manager of the American Tobacco company and later manager of the Hotel Knickerbocker. It was generally supposed that he was a man of considerable wealth, until upon his death it was found that his estate was extremely small. The Wades were of an old Virginia family and much respected throughout New England.

Tyler H. Bliss is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Bliss of Springfield and has been a newspaper man in Boston and Springfield for many years.

Mrs. Marion Johnson-Thompson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Johnson of Dorchester. She is a very attractive young woman and has many friends in Boston.

The records at the office of the city registrar of marriages, 100 Summer street, include the following marriage returns: Sept. 14, 1907, Ernest W. Thompson, 22, of Washington, D. C., bank clerk, born in Cambridge, the son of Edward H. and Ada A. Wade-Thompson, was married to Cary L. Wade, 18, of Washington, D. C., no occupation, born in Baltimore, Md., daughter of Augustus and Annie Tucker-Wade. It was the first marriage in each instance, George M. Young, justice of the peace, of 1023 Washington street, officiating.

The young couple lived in Boston and Cambridge for several years, but separated early in 1912. A short time later Mrs. Thompson filed a bill for divorce at East Cambridge. The entry in the case says: "Decree nisi of divorce, awarded Nov. 23, 1912, to become absolute May 30, 1913." Mrs. Thompson was given custody of her daughter, Effie, aged three.

The wife was filed on the grounds of indignity, no correspondent being named.

Married Two Months Later

On Jan. 28, 1913, less than two months from the time the decree of divorce was awarded, Mrs. Thompson

and Tyler Bliss were married at Hartford, Conn., by Thomas J. Spellacy, state senator, the same man who officiated in the case of Edmund G. Russell and Frederick G. Carrachan, the young Harvard millionaires, whose wedding became known Sunday.

The marriage return gives Cary W. Thompson as 23 years of age, with no occupation. It states that she was born in Baltimore, Md., and that it was her first marriage. The name of her father is given as "Gustavus" and her mother as Annie T. Tucker-Wade. Tyler H. Bliss gave his age as 23, his occupation as a reporter and his residence as Springfield. He stated that he was the son of Edgar J. and Catherine Luke-Bliss.

Edward L. Steele of Hartford, Conn., who at the time was associate justice

of the police court there and is now assistant corporation counsel, officiated at the marriage of Thompson and Miss Johnson.

Thompson admitted in the marriage return that he had been married before. The return shows that the marriage was performed on March 5, 1913, and contains the following facts: "Ernest Ward Thompson, 23, of Dorchester, Mass., no occupation, born in Cambridge, divorced, son of Edward H. and Ada A. Wade-Thompson, married to Marion Johnson, 22, of Dorchester, no occupation, born in Boston, first marriage, daughter of George L. and Lavinia Starkey-Johnson."

Immediately after their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Bliss went to Springfield, where they settled down, without making any announcements, to living in a

quiet little flat. Thompson and his new wife went on a short tour and, on their way back to Boston from New York, stopped off for a visit with the Blisses at Springfield.

Since that time the Blisses have continued to live in Springfield and the Thompsons in Boston.

TWO SINECURES ABOLISHED

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12.—Two time-honored sinecures in the Pittsburgh fire department were abolished today when the city's nine commissioners refused to renew appropriations for an "official designer" and a "boresman clerk." The former during the last year designed a badge for firemen's hats, for which he received a salary of \$1200 and the latter's duties consisted in carrying the payroll once a month across the Allegheny river to the Pittsburgh city hall, for which labor he received \$25 a week.

EARLY HINTS FOR CHRISTMAS

As usual we have a most complete stock of the useful presents and suggest just a few

CUTLERY

Under this head we have everything the mind can think of.

CARVING SETS for game, beef, steak, roasts, etc.

TABLE KNIVES—Silver and pearl handles; also white handles.

Our own brand triple plate knives, \$3.50 per doz., fully warranted. In our 25 years' experience we have never had one returned.

BREAD and BUTTER KNIVES

GAME SHEARS for cutting the bones of chickens and turkeys.

SCISSORS SETS—You will have to see these to appreciate them. We have a most beautiful line.

MANICURE SETS—Some now less in these.

COME TO US FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

THE THOMPSON HARDWARE CO.
254-256 MERRIMACK STREET.
N. H.—Our Christmas Pop Corn is the all-shelled.

THERMOMETERS for outdoor and indoor use.

SAFETY RAZORS

GILLETTE'S are the best. We have every style in these from \$5 to \$25.

AUTO STROP and GEM also all the standard makes of safety razors.

TOOL BENCHES and CABINETS

These make an excellent present for man or boy.

Meccano

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HOUSE GALLERIES CHEER

Underwood and Hobson Clash
Over Prohibition Question —
Gallery-Packing Charged

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Spattering the rules of the house of representatives, champions of prohibition who packed the galleries late yesterday, broke into repeated outbursts of applause and actually shouted from their seats as Rep. Richmond Pearson Hobson of Alabama pleaded for a resolution which would submit a constitutional prohibition amendment to the states.

The demonstration continued unrestrained for many minutes as Mr. Hobson proceeded dramatically to discuss the prohibition question and was not checked until he had drawn into controversy his colleague, Rep. Underwood, who is now engaged with him in a race for the senate. The injection of personal politics into the situation brought the majority leader to his feet with a reply to Mr. Hobson and this precipitated applause from the members on the floor.

Republican Leader Mann at this point demanded that the rules of the house be observed, and Rep. Moon of Tennessee, who was in the chair, admonished the spectators. Quiet was restored temporarily after a voice from the gallery shouted:

Attack on Underwood

"We're American citizens."

In the course of his speech, Mr. Hobson had said:

"We ought to have our party understood now while the war is on, that it was never intended for an alliance with the liquor interests. Yet there is a great democrat, a great Alabamian, who is present today, who recently announced—at least that is the way I read it in the reports—that if prohibition continues to be injected into democratic politics, either prohibition would be ground to the dust or the democratic party must die. I take second place to no man who loves his party, and let me tell you that if the democratic party can only live by joining with the liquor interests to debauch the American people, then in God's name let it die."

Mr. Hobson fairly shouted these words and drew from the packed galleries prolonged cheering and stamping of feet. Before the tumult had subsided Rep. Underwood stood up. Cheers and hand-clapping from democratic and republican members on the floor greeted him.

"I wish to say to the gentleman from Alabama," Mr. Underwood began, "that I regret exceedingly that in presenting petitions for the cause of prohibition to the house he should have drawn into his speech a partial utterance which that misinterpreted my remarks. At some other time and in the proper place I will interpret my own remarks. When the gentleman attempts to inject personal issue here, he injures his own cause in the estimation of many of his own people. I hope for the balance of the time that we are engaged in a personal political conflict that he will let it be fought out in the fields of politics and let us devote our time here to discussion of public business, without injecting into it our personal differences."

Applause from the floor followed. Then Mr. Hobson declared that the personal issue had become a national question, that the senatorial fight in Alabama was such that "the liquor interests on one side and the moral forces on the other had made it a national question."

Denial From Underwood

Mr. Underwood again spoke. "I cannot sit here in silence," he said, "and allow my colleague to assert that I am the candidate of any interest without challenging his statement. I am not, never have been and do not intend to be the candidate of the liquor interests. I never have received a dollar from the liquor interests, nor do I intend to receive such. I have asked the people of my state to elect me on other issues. He may assert it if he wishes, but I challenge his statement that I am the candidate of the liquor interests."

Rep. Bartholdt of Missouri suggested that Mr. Hobson had packed the galleries with a multitude of his adherents and that he (Bartholdt) could bring "2,000,000 German-Americans to Washington for intimidation," but he did not think it was a "healthy thing" to do anything of that sort. He attacked Mr. Hobson's argument and said "sobriety and temperance are not identical with prohibition," as Mr. Hobson had said, but that prohibition "was an attempt to make a man sober by law."

"The Creator Himself put temptation in the Garden of Eden, and it's been here ever since," concluded Mr. Bartholdt, after saying that the man he respected was the one who could resist temptation. "Abolish temptation! Why, you'd have to abolish women!" he cried. This ended the incident, and the prohibition delegates left the galleries.

SUCCESSFUL WHIST PARTY

HELD AT C. M. A. C. HALL, FOR
BENEFIT OF ST. JEAN BAPTISTE
CHURCH

One of the largest gatherings ever seen at a whist party took place last night at C. M. A. C. hall, when people from all directions of the city assembled for the purpose of spending an enjoyable evening and also to help a good cause, that of rebuilding St. Jean Baptiste church. The affair which was very successful both financially and socially was conducted under the auspices of the C. M. A. C. and a very substantial sum was netted.

The chairman of the evening was Joseph L. Lamoureux and his work was very creditable. Several hands of whist were enjoyed and at the close of the tournament while the judges were busy tallying the points, an entertainment program was rendered as follows: "Le Docteur Grati," one-act comedy, William Gellinas and Urie Daignault; piano selection, Louis N. Guilbault; violin solo, Charles E. Bourque; vocal selection, Arthur Giron, accompanied on the piano by Miss Bonolis. City as well as several choral selections by the C. M. A. C. choral society, Joseph A. Chouinard, director.

Over 50 handsome prizes were awarded the winners at whist and the watch which was drawn off by Garde de-Honneur was won by Isidore Trudel, 717 Moody street.

Among the clergymen present were Rev. J. H. Racette, O. M. I., Ph. D., pastor; Rev. E. J. A. Chaput, O. M. I., Rev. Joseph Denis, O. M. I. and several others. The scorers during the whist were: Misses Elizabeth Labrie, Rénée Labrie, Cecile Labrie, Maria Laforest, Mrs. Rénée Lafontaine, Mrs. Albert Lutz, Misses Blanche Peltier, Phoebe Bernier, Regina Salvas, Bernadette and Yvonne Lafontaine, Claire Pageau, Anna Toupin and Rosa Boule.

The committee in charge of the event was as follows: President, Joseph L. Lamoureux; treasurer, A. Thurbert; secretary, Adolphe Brassard; Donat Dery, Wilfrid Blouin, Albert Lutz, Henri Simard, Adolphe Lussier, Adolphe Payette, Wilfrid Achin and Arthur J. Lussier, ex-officio.

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Battleship Vermont is And Argument With
Limping in Toward Cabman Caused Party
Hampton Roads to Lose Steamer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—With her starboard main shaft broken and several of her compartments flooded, the battleship Vermont is limping toward Hampton Roads on her return from the Mediterranean cruise under convoy of the battleship Delaware and the colliers Orion and Jason. The accident occurred at 3.45 a. m. yesterday and at 8 o'clock last night the Vermont was 1200 miles from Hampton Roads and 600 miles from Bermuda.

A radiogram to the navy department from Rear Admiral Badger, commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet, describing the accident said there was no cause for alarm. The Vermont is proceeding to Hampton Roads under her own power, making eight knots in a comparatively smooth sea. Admiral Badger says the skin of the ship and the propeller strut were examined by a diver and appeared uninjured. Neither the shafting nor the propeller was lost. The Vermont and her convicts should arrive at Hampton Roads Dec. 13 or 15.

The battleships Wyoming, Arkansas, Florida and Utah of the returning Mediterranean squadron are continuing toward New York, where they are expected to arrive next Monday. The Connecticut, Kansas and Ohio are proceeding toward Guantanamo, en route to Mexican waters.

TEST INCOME TAX LAW

JUDGE LANDIS REFUSES JURISDICTION AND CASE WILL GO TO UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The declaration of Judge Landis to accept jurisdiction in the suit of Elsie De Wolfe, designed to test the constitutionality of the income tax law, is regarded by the attorneys concerned as tending to expedite decision by the supreme court of the United States.

W. Bourke Cochran, of counsel for the plaintiff, will file an appeal three weeks hence upon his return from a vacation in Europe.

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PRESENT

Practically the entire membership of the Washington club and their friends numbering in all about 200 gathered in the beautifully appointed rooms last evening to listen to a phonograph recital, preparatory to purchasing an instrument. At a recent informal meeting the subject was discussed and it was finally decided to leave arrangements in the hands of Mr. Thos. F. Costello of the executive committee. Mr. Costello called for subscriptions and within two days about \$150 was raised in 45 subscriptions. Following the concert last evening donations poured in from club members until there was a surplus sufficient large to purchase the most modern type of instrument in an elaborate setting, and a great many records.

The concert did not begin until a p. m., but as the occasion had been seized on for an informal reunion the club rooms and all the appointments were at the service of the visitors early in the evening. Groups gathered in the card and billiard rooms and in the library and there was an atmosphere of true enjoyment throughout. Representatives of three firms of phonographs were present—the Victor, Edison and Columbia. During the recital there was an intermission during which supper was served to all present in the club dining room. Cigars were passed at intervals. Before the concert Mr. Costello spoke briefly of different tastes in music. He said in part: "There is always a certain intellectual atmosphere which the rank and file of humankind find hard to breathe. It oppresses them and stifles their emotional nature. There are others, however, in this world, who find themselves most at home in just this atmosphere. They breathe it easily and find their emotional nature responding freely to it."

It seems impossible for these two classes of people to reconcile their intellectual differences. It has often been said that all we know, we know through experience, and here are two sets of people who talk and argue with each other as they may and yet cannot help seeing in the end that they have an entirely different point of view and that they receive a diametrically opposite impression from one and the same thing.

It has sometimes been argued that the difference between these two classes of people is their taste or specific culture or natural prejudice, but to my mind it is more a difference of culture than anything else. One class has more intellectual refinement than the other. In this concert we will cater to all tastes. Listening to this music tonight on these wonderful instruments, you will hear the operas, the classics and the tangos, and you will hear also the heart songs that never grow old, the songs that the angels themselves would bend their ears to. As you all know it was one of Wagner's pet fads to have the orchestra sink out of sight at operatic performances. His prime object was that nothing should distract attention should be interfered between the listening spectator's eye and the dramatic picture unfolded before him on the stage.

At the conclusion of the recital proper a vote was taken and one of the machines was purchased. The closeness of the vote demonstrated the high standard of the three instruments. These present were then requested to ask for their favorite selections, and until a late hour there was a continuous musical festival in which grand opera stars and the most famous players of the world divided the honors with large music and selections that made the feet of the young—and some of the old—beat an accompaniment. The members and guests declared their appreciation of the informal enjoyment throughout the evening and all agreed that the occasion was as delightful as it was unique.

FIRE IN MARKET STREET
A telephone alarm called out the fire department at noon today to the tenement above the Outlet Fruit Co. in Market street but no fire was apparent when the firemen arrived at the dwelling. It seems that smoke issuing from one of the windows of the building had caused the alarm but chimney trouble was responsible for this.

APPOINTMENT OF PRIESTS
His Eminence the Cardinal, has made the following appointments, which go into effect on Monday, December 15.
Rev. John J. Graham, rector of the Sacred Heart parish, Bradford, has been made permanent rector of St. James' parish, Haverhill.
Rev. John P. Kelley, assistant of St. Patrick's parish, Watertown, has been made rector of the Sacred Heart church, Bradford.
Rev. Maurice Lynch of the Immaculate Conception parish, East Weymouth, has been transferred to St. Patrick's, Watertown.
Rev. William J. Foley from St. Anthony's, Cohasset, to St. Joseph's, Lynn.
Rev. T. James Hurley from St. Joseph's, Lynn, to the Sacred Heart parish, East Weymouth.
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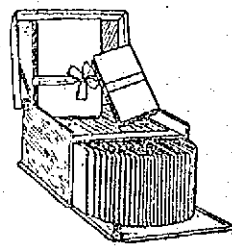
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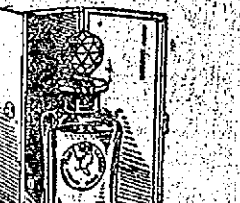


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LIPTON AND DESIGNER AT LAYING OF KEEL OF THE SHAMROCK IV



1. LIPTON LAYING KEEL OF SHAMROCK IV
2. DESIGNER NICHOLSON

GOSPORT, England, Dec. 12.—Sir Thomas Lipton visited the shipyard here to personally start the laying of the keel of the Shamrock IV, the new racing craft with which he has challenged for the America's cup, now held in America. The yacht, designed by Nicholson, the well known British yacht builder, will be seventy feet long. Sir Thomas believes that with this smaller craft he will have better luck than he met with the three ninety footers which he took to American waters.

SULLIVAN EXONERATED
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Secretary Bryan, in a statement issued last night, exonerated James M. Sullivan, American minister to the Dominican republic, of published charges that Minister Sullivan's kinsman, Timothy J. Sullivan, had secured a position under the

Dominican government through the minister's influence. "In the opinion of the department," said Mr. Bryan's statement, "the criticism of Mr. Sullivan is entirely unjust and will not be given weight by those who take time to acquaint themselves with the facts."

COLD STORAGE TRUST

FEDERAL PROBE ONLY FINDS THAT COMBINES HAVE BEEN FORMED IN LARGE CITIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—After several weeks of investigation over the entire United States, officials of the department of justice have reached the conclusion that there is little ground for the belief that a nation-wide cold storage trust exists. Every United States attorney in the country was pressed into service for a quick survey of the cold storage field and their reports to Washington indicate that while combines have been formed in a few of the large cities, there is no reason to believe that there is a cold storage trust controlling the price of eggs and other products in all parts of the country.

Sufficient evidence has been forthcoming, however, to show that in some of the cities such combinations do exist, and the department already has turned its attention to a more careful scrutiny of the operations of cold storage men there.

Its next step will be to trace the lines of interstate combination between the dealers in these large cities, for without connection between them across state lines the Sherman act would not be available and the department's effort to bring down the cost of living by the breaking of a monopoly or two, would hardly be successful.

The nation-wide inquiry has tended to put the department of justice on the side of the department of agriculture, placing much of the blame for high egg and poultry prices not on cold storage men but on the hen.

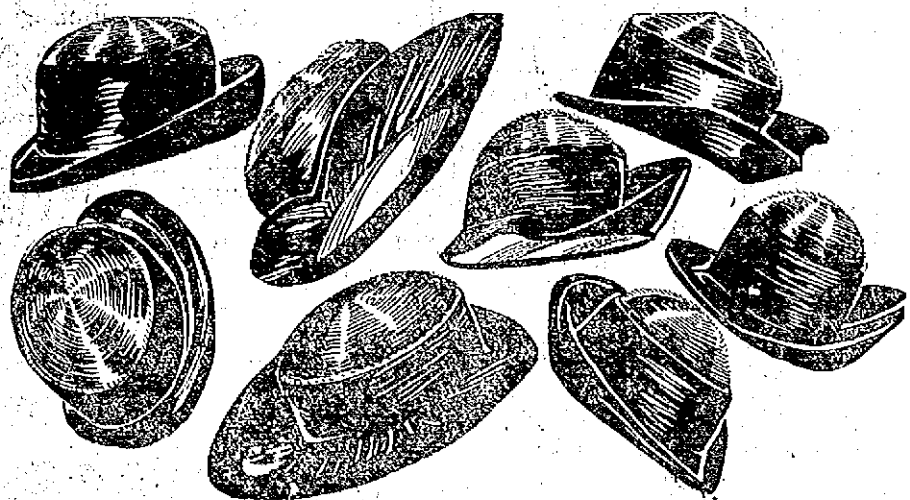
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ATTY. GENERAL REPORTS

Head of Law Department Submitted Report to Congress To-day—Changes Court Machinery

Attorney General McReynolds in his first report as head of the law department of the government, submitted to congress Tuesday, made few recommendations for legislation. The changes he urges have more to do with the machinery of courts than with the fabric of the law.

On an anti-trust legislative program the attorney general was silent. He asked congress for no amendment to the Sherman act, the red his department uses to bring trusts to terms, and he points out no fault in its operation.

Trust Question
President Wilson, however, intends to send a special message on the trust question to congress in the near future, and that undoubtedly will embody some of the attorney general's views.

Attorney General McReynolds made it clear, however, that so long as he was head of the department he would oppose court decrees in anti-trust suits where the combination was dissolved into parts under the control of the same stockholders. That plan, adopted in the Standard Oil and tobacco cases, he calls a "fundamental defect" and later adds in the same connection "my fixed purpose is to oppose any plan of dissolution which would leave the separate parts of the unlawful combination under the control of the same set of men."

Federal Judges
The attorney general offers a novel solution of the problem of superannuated federal judges. Such judges under the constitution hold office during good behavior although they may retire at the age of 70 after 10 years' service.

"I suggest," says the attorney general, "an act providing that when the federal supreme court fails to avail itself of the privilege of retir-

ing now granted by law, that the president be required, with the advice and consent of the senate, to appoint another judge, who shall preside over the affairs of the court and have precedence over the older one. This will insure at all times the presence of a judge sufficiently active to discharge promptly and adequately the duties of the court."

Mr. McReynolds suggests that clerks of U. S. courts should be appointed for specified terms and subject to removal by the president for cause and asks that provision be made for a review by the supreme court of the now final decisions of the court of customs appeal, on application only by the government. He approves the bill introduced by Representative Clayton, giving the supreme court power to promulgate rules for trials on the law

side of federal courts. He reminds congress also of needs of changes in his office and an increase in the salaries paid. He terms the present salaries "moderate for the character and amount of work to be performed."

Review of Department
Coming to a review of the events with which his department has been concerned for the fiscal year, the attorney general shows that when his took office 52 cases were pending under the Sherman law, and that since March 1 eight cases have been begun. Investigations of complaints that the law has been violated pour into the department by the score each month, and come from all parts of the country. "In many instances," the report reads, "the investigation has failed to disclose facts which would justify the institution of formal proceedings but notice of the activity of the government has impelled officers of large industrial corporations to curtail dangerous tendencies. The bureau of investigation has looked into thousands of cases of all kinds, those concerning violations of the Sherman law and the national banking act averaging together more than 50 a month.

Through the bureau of investigations and a corps of local white slave officers, the department, the attorney general says, has vigorously carried on the work of prosecution of offenders and has helped suppress the traffic. Out of the \$75,000 allotted for the detection and prosecution of crime, \$175,000 has been set aside for that work and the attorney general concludes the department feels that very male-

rial progress has been made, particularly during the past year, in suppressing the most vicious features of this traffic."

LOTHARIO AT AGE OF 80

George Russell is 80 years old, but he knows how to appreciate a pretty woman when he sees her, and planted an ardent kiss on the protesting mouth of Mrs. Maude Tolhurst, 1032 Ellery street, youthful and winsome, at the same time embracing her trim waist. Mrs. Tolhurst, whose husband is a toolmaker, spurned the young old man's advances and swore out a warrant charging him with assault and battery. George formerly boarded with the Tolhursts and came back twice to visit them. Detectives are looking for George.—Detroit Free Press.

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KISSES FATHER'S HAND OPPOSE ELLIS MILK BILL

SCHMIDT REFUSED TO SEE PAR-
ENT, BUT LATER BROKE DOWN
AND ASKED FORGIVENESS

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Hans Schmidt, on trial for the murder of Anna Ammiller, fell on his knees yesterday afternoon in District Attorney Whitman's office, kissed the hand of his aged father, who has come all the way from Germany to try to save him from the electric chair, and in a flood of tears begged his forgiveness. Yesterday morning Schmidt had refused to recognize his father.

Mrs. Elizabeth Schadtler, Schmidt's sister, who made the trip from Germany with her father, was present at the meeting. Schmidt embraced her affectionately. For half an hour she and her father tried to soothe the prisoner, but he refused to be comforted and was still weeping when led back to his cell.

SAYS STORE WAS BURNED

JUNK DEALER TELLS NORWOOD
POLICE THAT AN OLD ENEMY
SET BUILDINGS AFIRE

NORWOOD, Dec. 12.—A fire of supposed incendiary origin, totally destroyed the two-story storehouse off Dean and Pond streets owned and occupied by Benjamin Keeneck, a wholesale junk dealer, early last evening. Keeneck declares that the fire was set by an old enemy whose name he gave the police, and says that the person threatened to get even with him.

Several tons of scrap metal and second-hand furniture were burned. The total damage was about \$3,000. Keeneck had no insurance on his property.

The fire was discovered at 6.30 and within half an hour the building burned to the ground. A brisk breeze fanned the flames and thousands of sparks were carried near neighboring houses and barns. There were no stores in the building and as it was situated quite a distance from the street, the police are almost certain the fire was set.

Keeneck said last night that a man with whom he had business dealings some time ago had said "one of these days your storehouse won't be there." The police will investigate.

DANCE AT LINCOLN HALL

TEMPLE CLUB HOLDS ITS SECOND
ANNUAL—PRETTY DECORATIONS,
GOOD MUSIC AND BIG CROWD

There was a big time at Lincoln hall last night, the occasion being the second annual social and dance of the Temple club. The hall was prettily decorated in the national colors and there was pleasing music by Minors orchestra. There was a good attendance and everybody had a good time. The officers of the dance were as follows: General manager, William Lane; assistant general manager, Joseph Shukewitz and John Curran; floor director, John Hession; assistant floor directors, Lawrence Roark and Edward Hines; chief aid, George Lynch; assistant chief aid, William Murphy; aids, James Hession, William Callahan, Eben Brennan, Alonzo Padden, William Shukewitz, Thomas Jones, Henry Flood, Phil Riley, Stephen Anderson, John Gerann, Theo Leonard, George Jones, Arthur Dyer, William Craig, George Sadler, Edward Donnellan, Paul Sadler, Edward Landers, John Heggins, Thomas Cassidy, Stephen Hession, Fred Anderson, William Hart, Frank Hemmesey; treasurer, Thomas Keyes.

FOREST NOTES

Twenty states have published reports of their wood-using industries. A good grade of excelsior is being made from fire-killed Alpine fir and Engelmann spruce in Colorado. It is predicted that western yellow pine will furnish an excellent source of turpentine as the southern pine becomes exhausted.

While there are five hemlocks in the United States, only two are of any commercial importance, common hemlock and western hemlock. Of these two western hemlock makes the better lumber.

The Philippine bureau of forestry has a launch for service between islands. The United States forest service employs several, both on inland lakes and in salt water, in Alaska and Florida.

Trunk manufacturers in Colorado are abandoning the usual basswood and cottonwood for the trunk box, and are turning to Engelmann spruce, which combines lightness, strength, and ease of working.

WARLIKE BUCK CHASES 'KIDS'
There never was such a fresh buck as that reported to have escaped from the Havemeyer estate, six miles from Hackensack, N. J.

The Havemeyer estate has a deer preserve, but the buck has no appreciation of legal protection—he's said to be a wild buck. Therefore John Jackson, a farmer of Mahwah, whose land adjoins the Havemeyer place, has written to demand of Game Warden Ernest Trainer of Hackensack, how about his, John Jackson's kids? Every time they go into the woods—John Jackson's two kids—this fresh buck chases them till they climb trees.

Farmer Jackson writes:
"I don't want to shoot this deer for fear of getting into trouble with the authorities, but I may have to shoot the nifty fellow in self-defense yet. Can you give me some information? Where do I stand?"
Deputy Trainer doesn't know so he is writing to the state fish and game commission at Trenton. It's a brand new case to Trainer or any other warden—a deer that goes out chasing persons instead of being happy not to be hunted.—N. Y. World.

GIRL TO SWIM CANAL

COLON, Dec. 12.—Miss Elaine Gold-
ing of Bath Beach, N. Y., who hopes to
swim the Panama canal from the At-
lantic to the Pacific, started yesterday
morning on the Five Mile buoy, op-
erated by Cristofano, and reached the lower
lock at Gatun early in the afternoon.
She will continue her swim across Ga-
ton lake to Gamboa today.

MEETING OF THE MASSACHUSETTS
STATE GRANGE ENDS IN BOS-
TON

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The meeting of
the Massachusetts state grange came
to a close at Tremont temple yester-
day afternoon. Much important busi-
ness was transacted. The various
standing committees submitted reports,
many of which were favorable to civic
movements and agricultural advance-
ment.

The state grange went on record as
being opposed to milk legislation along
the lines of the so-called Ellis milk
bill, and favored all reasonable pro-
tection of wild birds.

The convention favored a liberal ap-
propriation for the Massachusetts Ag-
ricultural college, and endorsed the
plan of the state board of agriculture
to offer state prizes for clean milk,
etc.

The committee on education reported
in favor of the act to increase the
usefulness of rural schools by encour-
aging the teaching of practical arts.
This act takes effect July 1. Practical
arts includes elementary agriculture,
cooking, sewing, wood working, and
other manual activities approved by
the state board of education.

The committee on community ser-
vice urged every subordinate grange
to undertake and carry out some line
of community work. The committee
favored the establishment of a "clean-
up" day in small towns every spring.
The improvement of cemeteries was
also urged by this committee.

PAY LOW WAGES
The various knitting establishments
in Hongkong, China, which built Amer-
ican yarn on American machines, make
stockings in four standard colors be-
sides white and underwear in three
standard colors besides white. The
underwear sells at the factory at from
\$11 to \$13 per dozen pairs, and hosiery
at \$1.50 to \$2.20 per dozen pairs, the
Hongkong dollars being equal to about
49 cents gold.

About 3000 small hand knitting ma-
chines in Canton turn out numerous
cheap socks, cotton singlets and
sweaters, in competition with imported
goods of Japanese, German and British
make. These homemade socks sell at
28 cents (gold) per dozen, and the
sweaters at \$3.65 per dozen.

In Swatow there are 230 hand ma-
chines for knitting stockings, and
about 35 semi-automatic machines
worked by hand. Nearly all of these
are in home use. And the score that
are in a factory are run by hand pow-
er. Wages in this factory are \$3 and
\$4 a month, and food is supplied to
machine operators. Boys who spin
cotton yarn receive from 3 to 5 cents
a day and two meals.

China has become a considerable
market for socks, for in addition to
the thousands of pairs of home-knit
ones, over 40,000 dozen pairs were im-
ported at Shanghai during 1912.

DEMAND FOR HARD COAL

Reasonable weather conditions have
created a demand for hard coal at all
the distributing centers, and the trade
has attained the greatest activity of
the year. The last rush of water ship-
ments to points soon closing to nav-
igation is now on, and there are some
anxious shippers to the situation. Stove
coal continues the leader in demand,
and the shortage is becoming more
sharply defined as the season advances.

While concessions in the circular are
occasionally heard of on certain sizes,
this is confined almost entirely to
shipments threatened with demurrage
charges; the market generally is so
strong that the companies are already
beginning to build up their storage sup-
plies.

Bituminous coal continues uncertain,
with a pronounced wavering tendency,
and generally firm, though far from
active. The tendency is strongly to
ward a declining market due to the
apathy in general business.

An embargo of several days' dura-
tion was declared in the Pittsburgh
district against Lake shipping as the
result of the heavy storm of last week;
the tremendous losses by the lake ship-
ping interests will now make it im-
possible to move as much coal to the
head of the lakes as was anticipated.
Because of the tie-up in transporta-
tion facilities there was a temporary
urgent demand, manufacturing inter-
ests being the worst sufferers, but
normal conditions are now about re-
stored.

The Ohio market has stiffened up
sharply due to the recent storm; lake
shipping has, of course, been badly
crippled because of the large num-
ber of vessels lost, and a congestion
is threatened at some of the junction
points. Considerable difficulty is be-
ing experienced in getting sufficient
coal forward at Hampton Roads to
meet contract requirements; shipments
have been heavy, and the slow return
of railroad equipment from the Lakes
is lightening the car supply.

The steam trade in the middle west
is showing improvement, but in spite
of the severe weather conditions, the
domestic market continues slow. Some
shortage of coal is already being done
in anticipation of possible labor trouble
next April.

SAMPLE BOTTLE OFTEN
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neighbor who has used it with the
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MEXICAN REBEL LEADER AND STAFF OF OFFICERS CONTROLLING HALF OF REPUBLIC



GENERAL VILLA and HIS OFFICERS

CHIHUAHUA, Dec. 12.—General plan of campaign is to proceed toward Pancho Villa and his army, following the capital by railroad train as far as possible and complete the trip General Carranza's instructions. Re- mind—"Mexico City next!" Their by forced marches. General Villa enforcements have arrived here for

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PREDICTS WAR

Law Says Opposition to Home Rule in Ulster Will Result in Clash

CARNARVON, Wales, Dec. 12.—Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition in the house of commons, speaking here last night, repeated his prediction that the imposition of home rule on Ulster would result in civil war.

"If the government," he continued, "has any proposal to make which holds out even a prospect of avoiding the evils we dread, we shall consider it without any regard to party advantage or disadvantage, but with sole regard for the welfare of the nation."

He added that the government seemed content to let matters drift and that meanwhile the likelihood of reaching a settlement by consent was growing smaller.

PARTY LEADERS MEET

First Step Taken Towards Agreement by Consent on Ulster Difficulty Yesterday

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Times announces this morning that it is able to state that meetings of the party leaders have actually begun with the object of endeavoring to arrange an agreement by consent on the Ulster difficulty, but that no definite result has yet been reached.

The Times explains in an editorial that nothing in the nature of a truce is involved in these negotiations, which represent the first tangible movement toward a possible settlement, but do not compel either the home rulers or the unionists to refrain from continuing freely to debate the question in public speeches.

The Daily Telegraph repeats the report that when parliament reassembles in February the government will take up the "Welsh" establishment bill before home rule. This will probably depend on the progress of the party negotiations.

OSCAR WILDE MONUMENT

The vicissitudes of the Oscar Wilde monument in Pera Lachaise, Paris, have a special interest to New Yorkers, as the sculptor, Jacob Epstein, began his art career here as a boy and still has many friends in New York. In a recent letter the sculptor refers to a frolicsome adventure of the 20 Latin Quarter students who broke into the cemetery upon a dark night and forcibly removed the draperies, "for the freedom of art" which the Paris Perfect of the scene had placed upon the much discussed monument for the public good.

"Perhaps you have heard," writes Epstein, "of the latest attempt made in Paris to get the monument unveiled, and I enclose a clipping from the Times of the 6th and a letter of mine printed in the Times today."

As you know, when the monument was placed in Paris authorities made objections. An agitation in favor of the work was started and a petition, headed by Paul Fort, and signed by writers and artists and people with brains was presented to the Prefect, but this was of no avail. Among the signatures were those of Bernard Shaw and H. G. Wells.

"Shortly after this I was asked to modify or alter the monument, which I totally refused to do. Later I was told that the monument had been added to the extent of placing upon it a pair of bathing trousers or draperies in bronze. Still the work remains covered, and personally I would rather it remain hidden from sight. I favor an agitation for the removal of the additions to the tomb and no other. The sculpture must remain as I left it. The covering had been cut off secretly but the police put it back and thus the monument remains."

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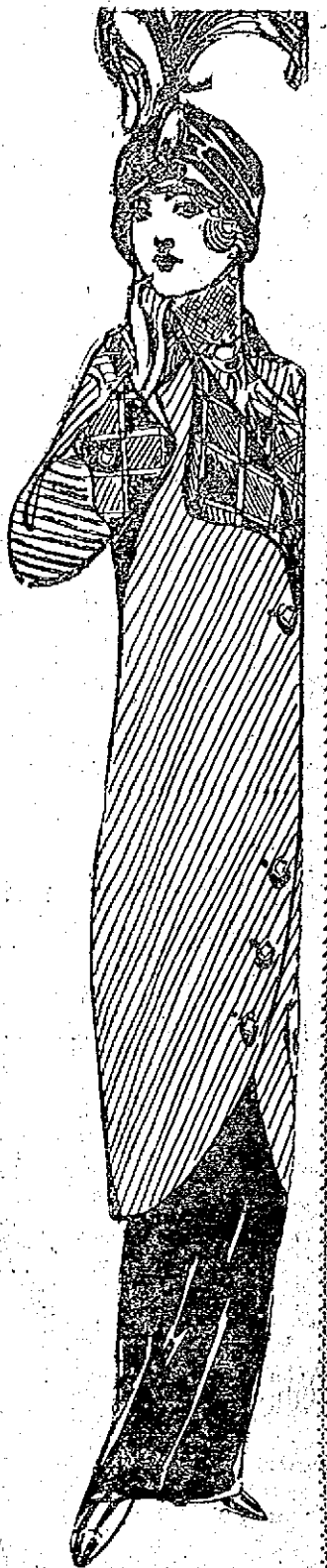
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RARE EGG COLLECTION

EGGS OF ALL BIRDS IN A PENNSYLVANIA COLLECTION WORTH \$10,000

In a drab attic at Nazareth, Pa., in glass covered cases coated with dust and fallen mortar and in old boxes packed away in every available nook and cranny was uncovered recently by ruins hunters one of the largest collections of bird eggs in the world. It is reputed to be the second largest in the United States.

The collection, owned by Frank Christ of Nazareth, has lain almost forgotten for years, yet its owner will not take \$10,000 for it. He was offered \$2000 for it several years ago. The majority of the specimens were inherited by Mr. Christ from his father, the late Richard Christ, who died 14 years ago at the age of 88 and who gathered most of them himself. The son has taken up the work where the father left off.

The securing of various kinds of hawks' eggs involved thrilling experiences. As hawks made their nest in the highest trees it takes a man of unusual skill and daring to obtain them. After the eggs are taken out of the nest they are placed in a bag packed with straw or grass and the bag is carefully lowered to the ground by means of a rope in order to avoid any possibility of the eggs breaking.

Securing eagles' eggs, too, meant work and danger. In some cases nests built on ledges on the mountains were accessible only from above, and to secure the eggs Mr. Christ lowered a younger and lighter man, by ropes from above. At one time while securing eggs in this way the mother eagle returned to the nest and flying at the intruder, tried to peck out his eyes. She did manage to tear a piece of flesh from his face.

The collection as it stands today includes between 400 and 500 different varieties of eggs, but there are thousands of duplicates. They range from the tiny eggs of humming birds to the monstrous ostrich eggs. There are eggs from every continent, large and small, of all hues and colors and many of them of species now extinct. Some of the eggs are said to be the only specimens of their kind in existence.

LOOKING FOR 300 EGG HEN

Recent Records Point to Probability of One Before Very Long—Oregon Agricultural College Leads With 291

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believe that she is. The day is not far distant when this record will possibly be reached by some experiment station or some reliable egg laying contest. Some were inclined to question the record of Lady Showyou, the 281 egg hen which was developed at last year's contest. But we are now told that Canada has a 332 barred Plymouth Rock hen at the Guelph, Ont., experiment station. The contest, at the Storrs, Conn., experiment station has just announced a 282 egg S. C. White Leghorn hen, and the Oregon Agricultural college reports a 291 egg hen.

Our aim should not be especially for 300 egg hens, but efforts should be along the line of obtaining a high average production from our flocks. By breeding from birds selected for constitutional vigor, breeding from high average producing females, and by mating these to males which come from a laying strain we are certain to see a marked increase in the number of eggs laid by the average farm hen. Egg laying contests and poultry experiments in departments are doing wonders to increase the production and the profits from the average flock. May the click of the trap nest continue, may hens continue to break records and may we continue to study the problems of feeding, breeding, housing, care and management, until we may see the day when the average hen will be sufficiently productive to insure her owner a reasonable profit.

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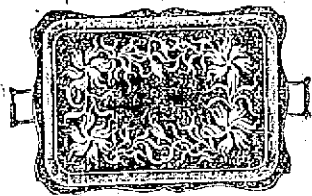
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RAPS POLITICAL CONTROL

L. W. Page Denounces Practice of Putting Men in Vital Positions as Payment for Political Debts

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Political control of public road building was denounced by Logan W. Page, director of the bureau of public roads of the department of agriculture, in an address before the National Civil Service Reform League today.

"We must get to a condition of affairs," said Mr. Page, "where the practice of putting petty politicians in control of a vital public utility for the purpose of paying a political debt must be stopped, where the expenditure of the public money in constructing a public enterprise which is of benefit only to the politician or his immediate branchman must be discontinued. Only when we arrive at the state of development where we recognize in the fullest degree the necessity for the application of the merit system in road administration in every unit of government will we attain that standard of excellence in our public roads which would make them comparable to the roads of Europe."

"From the monetary standpoint alone the introduction of the merit system will effect a saving of at least \$50,000,000 a year, and I consider the monetary saving but the smallest part of the great possibilities in this movement."

The methods adopted in Philadelphia for the choice of municipal experts through competitive examinations

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were described by Lewis H. Van Dusen of the Philadelphia civil service commission and Lieut. James Reed, assistant in the department of works of Philadelphia. Both speakers said that these methods had resulted in the securing of better equipped employees for municipal departments and better results in the work of these departments.

H. S. Gilbertson, executive secretary of the National Short Ballot organization, spoke on "The city manager plan." He said that although the commission form of government for cities was "A notable advance over anything which preceded, the plan of having a city manager obviated some of its defects."

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—James E. Flood and John B. Davis, president and treasurer respectively of the Flood & Van Wirt Construction & Engineering Co. of Hudson Falls, N. Y., were among the witnesses whose District Attorney Whitman expected to call at the resumption this morning of the John Doe inquiry into state highway graft. Their testimony was sought as supplementary to the testimony of Dudley J. Van Wirt, vice president of the company who says he gave up \$4500 to the democratic state committee in connection with contracts his company had with the state highway commission and the canal board. Representatives of other contracting firms and corporations also were under subpoena to testify.

MARRIAGE MIXUP

Wife Denies She Divorced Husband so He Could Wed Chum

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The marriage of William Baldwin of Nyack, who divorced his wife in Reno last fall, to Miss Lillian Duryea, heiress, which took place at the Church of the Holy Communion yesterday, has become a cause of concern to Episcopalians.

The Rev. Dr. Franklin Babbitt, who has had the Baldwins and the Duryeas in his congregation for many years and who refused to perform the ceremony, is as great today as when they were married and his forsaking her to marry Miss Duryea, who was Mrs. Baldwin's school chum and lifelong companion, has brought her to the verge of a nervous collapse.

Church Headquarters, in Charge
It is contended that a too strict technical interpretation of distinctions made by the laws of Nevada and the canons of the Episcopal church have been used to make the church a cloak for the colonization of what the friends of the first Mrs. Baldwin call an atrocious injustice to widowed.

Bishop David A. Greer and George Zabriske, the churchman and attorney to whom the bishop referred the case when it came before him for consideration, explained yesterday their position and obligations under the canons of the church. When Mr. Zabriske was asked the action of Bishop Greer, inasmuch as the action had not resulted in a divorce but in an annulment. The lawyer was asked upon what ground

the annulment was secured and he said the ground was the disability of the wife, anterior to the marriage.

Startling Fact, Says Lawyer

He was asked if, in view of the fact that the Baldwins have a son 15 years old, he accepted such to be the case and he said that the record which he got from Baldwin showed this to be so, and he agreed that then, according to the record, it was no normal marriage. The lawyer was asked if the fact that Mrs. Baldwin had a son should be taken to indicate unreliability in the record or absolutely unique circumstances in the marriage relations of Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin. The lawyer approved the second alternative, saying:

"However startling it may seem, that appears to be the fact."

Calla "Contemptible Lie"
Mrs. Baldwin herself declared the report that she had allowed her husband to get a divorce in order to marry another woman a "contemptible lie." When Baldwin went to Reno she knew nothing of his affairs with any other woman.

The record of the Baldwin divorce in Reno enters into the case in a sensational way, according to the explanation of Mr. Zabriske.

NEEDS \$10,000,000

Chairman Elliott of New Haven submits Report to Public Service Commission

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Chairman Elliott of the New Haven road has submitted to the public service commission an estimate of \$15,000,000 to the cost of the road of the Berkshire St. Railway Co. stock to be issued to acquire the various trolley interests in the state sanctioned by the legislature in the so-called western Massachusetts trolley act. In the letter accompanying the estimate, Mr. Elliott says:

"This estimate is filed at this time merely because the statute seems explicitly to require such action on the part of the company. It is not to be construed as indicating any intention of the company to file a petition under the act or ultimately to accept the act. The future action of the company in this matter must obviously depend in large measure upon future developments."

INDIGNATION MEETING

TO PROTEST AGAINST ENFORCEMENT OF MINOR LAW IN ME-THUEN

As a result of the recent arrest and conviction of William Shirton of the Arlington district, charged with violation of the child labor law, an indignation meeting was held in the Methuen town hall, Wednesday evening, the gathering being made up of about 300 men and women of the town. Shirton was found guilty by Judge Rogers in the Methuen police court, being fined \$10 with the alternative of serving 20 days in the house of correction. Shirton chose the latter and served several days before being released, upon the payment of the fine by a friend.

Shirton failed to send his 16-year-old girl to school, after she had been forced to leave the mill by the operation of the new law. He claimed that she was needed at home and that he was refused a permit by Superintendent of Schools Edwin L. Haynes.

At the conclusion of the speaking at the indignation meeting, it was voted on motion of James Stanley, to "demand" a hearing on the matter before the school committee at the town hall next Saturday at 3 o'clock.

It was plainly evident that the meeting was one of indignation and for several minutes, when a whisper went about the hall that the superintendent of schools was in the room, matters took on a very lively aspect. Cries of "Pull him in here," and "Drag him in here," went up about the hall. Selectman Rulston suggested that he was surprised that there was not an officer in the hall as the chief of police was one of the men connected with the case. He asked Janitor Endorus H. Leavitt to go to the police station for an officer and Officer John W. Beaumont returned with him.

With the demand that the girl be sent to school and not to let them grind him down. I asked Judge Rogers about the new law and he said, "It amounts to little, as far as I am concerned." Superintendent Haynes told Mrs. Shirton that he would grant the permit if she (Mrs. Shirton) would get a job or go to work in the mill. "Think of it!" And she with an infant but five months old. Mrs. Shirton explained that she had seven children and needed the 16-year-old one at home to do domestic work and to care for the baby. Needless to say, Mrs. Shirton did not go to work.

Asked for a statement over the telephone, following the indignation meeting, Superintendent of Schools Edwin L. Haynes, upon whom the greater part of the blame for the situation, said: "If there is a hearing Saturday and the school board asks me to be there, I will be there."

In opening the meeting at 8 o'clock Mr. Houghton said the meeting had been called for the purpose of protesting against the "persecution" of William Shirton. He continued relating how Mr. Shirton had been refused a permit to keep his 16-year-old girl at home to help her mother, by the superintendent of schools and how, following this, he was summoned into court, found guilty and fined \$10, being sentenced to jail for 20 days upon his failing to pay the fine. Shirton, he said, had seven children, the oldest being 17 years of age and the youngest five months. The girl of 15, he said, who was forced out of the mill, will reach her 16th birthday Jan. 5, 1914. Mrs. Shirton needed the help of one of the older girls and the 17-year-old one exchanged places with the one 16 years old, when the new law went into effect. In other words, she went to work in the mill and the younger girl left the mill to work at home. Mrs. Shirton, according to Mr. Houghton, asked for legal permit to have the girl work at home and was refused.

Continuing, Mr. Houghton said: "I advised Mr. Shirton not to comply

with the demand that the girl be sent to school and not to let them grind him down. I asked Judge Rogers about the new law and he said, "It amounts to little, as far as I am concerned." Superintendent Haynes told Mrs. Shirton that he would grant the permit if she (Mrs. Shirton) would get a job or go to work in the mill. "Think of it!" And she with an infant but five months old. Mrs. Shirton explained that she had seven children and needed the 16-year-old one at home to do domestic work and to care for the baby. Needless to say, Mrs. Shirton did not go to work."

SAY POTATOES WILL BE HIGH
FON DU LAC, Wis., Dec. 12.—Potato growers of this section are holding their crop of tubers for higher prices and as a consequence there are 450 empty cars on the railroad tracks here today. Word that the southern potato crop is suffering from scab is said to have caused the growers to believe potatoes will sell soon for a dollar a bushel.

CORPORATION FIGHT ENDS
HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 12.—Announcement was made here today that the Northern Connecticut Securities Co., a Connecticut and Massachusetts concern, has acquired the Coffin interests in the Connecticut River company and the contest which has been active between these corporations for six years is at an end. The matter has occupied the attention of succeeding legislatures in this state and has been before congress.

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WALSH TAKES A HAND

GOV-ELECT TO PLAY IMPORTANT PART IN GOVERNMENT ACTION ON NEW HAVEN SITUATION

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Governor-elect Walsh is to play an important part in the action to be taken by the federal government with relation to the New Haven railroad.

Today William S. Gregory, special assistant to Attorney-General McInerney, will have a conference with Mr. Walsh.

During his visit to Washington, Mr. Walsh held a long conference with the attorney-general relative to the New Haven situation. He was informed that the federal government would insist upon the divorce of the trolley and steamship lines from the New Haven.

The attitude taken by the new governor in his inaugural address will be largely determined by the advice he received from Washington. Mr. Walsh is keeping in close touch with the situation and it is not regarded beyond a possibility that the Boston and Maine will ultimately go into the hands of a receivership.

The new governor is busy preparing his inaugural address, but has held off on the railroad situation until he hears from Washington. He stated yesterday that it is his intention to do everything in his power to protect the New Haven stockholders, as well as the public, in the difficult situation that confronts him.

Walsh Interviewing Farmers

Mr. Walsh spent the day yesterday in interviewing at his home in Clinton representatives of the agricultural interests on various propositions for the benefit of the farm lands in the western part of the state.

Commissioner Everett C. Stone of Springfield is one member of the public utilities commission who agrees with Governor-elect Walsh that three members instead of five are sufficient to conduct the business of the commission. Mr. Stone is an engineer who formerly served with the Boston & Albany. He says that in his opinion a commission of three members could render much better service than the present commission of five members.

An attempt is being made by the Republican club of Massachusetts to call a conference of republicans in the

near future to decide upon a plan of campaign for next year.

Proposes Convention

Ex-Representative Roger Wolcott is understood to be the moving figure in the proposition to call a convention to decide upon a platform of principles which will bring together both elements in the republican party.

As president of the Republican club, Councilman Alexander McGregor made an effort along these lines, but was hampered in his work by the stand-pat element in the club.

To date leading progressives like Charles Sumner Bird, Charles Henry Davis and Arthur D. Hill have shown no sympathy with the plan which ultimately intends an amalgamation of forces.

The idea of the Republican club is to hold a convention similar to that recently held in New York.

TRAIL OF BAD CHECKS

COUPLE POSING AS MARRIED FIELD IN BOSTON ON CHARGE OF DE-FRAUDING

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Leaving a trail of worthless checks amounting to several thousand dollars from the Pacific coast to this city, Thomas Corcoran, 43 years, and Daphne Holmes, 29 years, were arrested here last night by Police Inspectors Gleaves and Sheehan. The specific charge is the passing of a worthless check for the sum of \$100 on the New England Trust company of this city.

It is known that the man and woman are wanted in Oakland, Fresno and Bakersfield, Cal., Kansas City, Chicago, Buffalo, Cleveland, New York and Providence.

Miss Holmes, who admits that she is unmarried, is an attractive blonde and an actress. She wept continuously while being looked and again as she was questioned by the police. She was dressed in the height of fashion in a long black coat, a tailor made suit of black and a black fur hat with expensive plumes. She said that she had not been at her home in Oakland, Cal., since 1911, and that she had known Corcoran since last July.

The situation did not seem to bother Corcoran very much and he talked freely. He admitted that he was married and that he had a wife and several children in Idaho, Cal. In Corcoran's possession was found a worthless

check for \$24 drawn on the Phoenix National bank of Providence, made out to the Holmes woman, and a similar check was found in her possession.

The first that the Boston police knew of the pair was about a month ago, when word was received from several western cities that a man and woman posing as husband and wife were traveling eastward passing worthless checks. A few days ago the Providence police communicated with Chief McInerney and asked him to locate a man and woman answering the western description which had been sent broadcast.

It seems that while in Providence, where the pair registered at the Narragansett hotel as Mr. and Mrs. Corcoran, the men presented a check for \$54.34 on the Phoenix National bank of Providence, which was promptly cashed. Soon afterward the couple disappeared and came to Boston. They reached here Monday, and the officers did not locate them until yesterday.

While in Providence Mr. and Mrs. Corcoran met a Boston traveling man, Roger D. King, with whom they became friendly. On Wednesday, in Boston, Corcoran met King again and the friendship was renewed. During the course of a conversation Corcoran asked if King would identify him at some bank so that he might have a check cashed, and King promptly acquiesced. They went to the New England Trust company, where King knew the cashier, and after the usual intro-

duction a check for \$100 on the Phoenix National bank was cashed.

Not until after Corcoran had been booked was it discovered that this check was worthless.

In Corcoran's pocket was found a pathetic letter which he had written to one of his children as well as a letter written to his wife. The latter was signed "Your exiled Tom" and declared that no matter what had happened they would "meet in heaven before the Almighty."

Corcoran stated that he met the young woman with whom he had been traveling last July, and had been with her ever since. The woman is known under the names of Gladys Lovering, Harcho Lovering and Helen Corcoran. In different cities they posed under the names of Mr. and Mrs. Corcoran and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gray.

FUNERAL NOTICES
KENNEDY—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Kennedy will take place Saturday morning at 9.30 from the home, 112 Church street. A high mass of requiem will be celebrated. Burial will be in St. Peter's cemetery at 10.15. Funeral in charge of John E. Rogers.
MILLAN—The funeral of Martin Moylan will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 146 Gorham street. At St. Peter's church at 9.30 o'clock a funeral mass of requiem will be celebrated. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker John J. O'Connell in charge of funeral arrangements.

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Drunken Man Kills Himself After Attacking Wife With Gun

BRAINTREE, Dec. 12.—In a drunken rage today Jeremiah O'Neill entered his home in the Highland district, fired four shots at his wife, wounding her badly and then put an end to his life by cutting his throat. O'Neill, who was the father of six young children, had just come from a barroom when he entered the kitchen and without a word of warning drew a heavy revolver and shot his wife. The bullet went into her back and she fell over her husband and he beat her over the head with the butt of the gun. Breaking away from him she ran to the window and screamed for help. As she leaned out O'Neill fired again and the bullet struck her below the left shoulder blade and penetrated the lung. The force of the impact knocked Mrs. O'Neill out of the window. As she fell her husband fired twice again, but missed.

Alarmed by the sight of neighbors coming to the rescue of his wife, O'Neill ran to the cellar and cut his throat. Mrs. O'Neill was taken to the City hospital at Quincy. She is dangerously wounded.

OPTOMETRICAL SOCIETY
The regular monthly meeting of the Lowell Optometrical society was held last evening and after dispensing with the regular routine business Roderick E. Jolson delivered an address on "Transposition of Lenses" which was very interesting and instructive. After the meeting an entertainment was furnished and refreshments were served.

DEATHS
FARLEY—Henry B. Farley died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital, aged 73 years. Mr. Farley has been connected with the Vesper Country club for several years. He leaves one son, Charles H. of Somerville, and one daughter, Miss Marie S. Farley of Portland, Me. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake, 35 Prescott street.

MORSE—Mrs. A. H. Morse died Tuesday in Fitchburg, aged 91 years and 11 months.

ZANTANOS—Louis Zantanos died on Wednesday at the Lowell General hospital, aged 40 years.

WEHR—Miss EMMA C. Wehr died yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Lamontain, 39 Pleasant street, Braintree, aged 75 years, 9 months, 22 days. She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Fannie Wilson of Brighton, Quebec, Mrs. Henry Lamontain of Braintree and Mrs. Herbert Oils of Burke, N. Y., and two brothers, Fred Wehr of Chelmsford and Charles Wehr of Framingham.

HANNAWIN—Mrs. Catherine Hannawin died yesterday at her home, 1061 Washington street, Lynn. She leaves five children, Rev. Francis P. Hannawin of Randolph, Misses Rosa A. and Catherine Hannawin of Lynn, Mrs. Daniel J. Higgins of Swampscott and Mrs. Martin Maher of Lowell.

FUNERALS
ZANTANOS—The funeral of Louis Zantanos took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage. Services were held at the Greek Orthodox church. Rev. Houton Panagopoulos officiated. Burial was in the Edison cemetery.

GANNON—The funeral of Mary Gannon took place yesterday from the home of her parents, John and Mary Gannon, 30 West Sixth street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker C. H. Molloy had charge of funeral arrangements.

ALMEIDA—The funeral of Louisa Almeida took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 236 Middlesex street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

ROBERTS—The funeral services of Charles G. Roberts took place yesterday afternoon at his home, 1010 Lakeview avenue. The services were conducted by Rev. Benjamin R. Harris, pastor of the Pulse Street Free Baptist church. The bearers were Messrs. W. F. Huntington, A. W. Coburn, S. Colburn and E. J. Colburn. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Harris. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

DAVID—The funeral of Mrs. Ludger David took place this morning from the home of her son, Oliver J. David, 236 Indian street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Louis church at 9 o'clock, the celebrant being Rev. J. B. Labassiere, assisted by Rev. J. C. Hebard and Rev. Jean Comeau as deacon and subdeacon. The bearers were Godfrid Caron, Calixte Leguin, James St. Malre, Ellis Morrisette, Remi Proulx and J. Mercier. St. Anne's guild was represented by Mesdames G. Caron, A. Bouchard, E. Morrisette and J. Collins. The Third Order of St. Francis was represented by Mesdames Alfred Gosselin, Joseph Masse, Calixte Leguin and Frank Brunette. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

DORISS—The funeral of Mrs. Olive Doriss took place this morning from her home, 115 Baldwin street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at Notre Dame de Lourdes church at 9 o'clock. Rev. J. B. A. Barrette, O. M. I., officiating. The bearers were Frank Quigley, Charles and Napoleon Mandin and George Messier. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery where the communal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Barrette, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albo.



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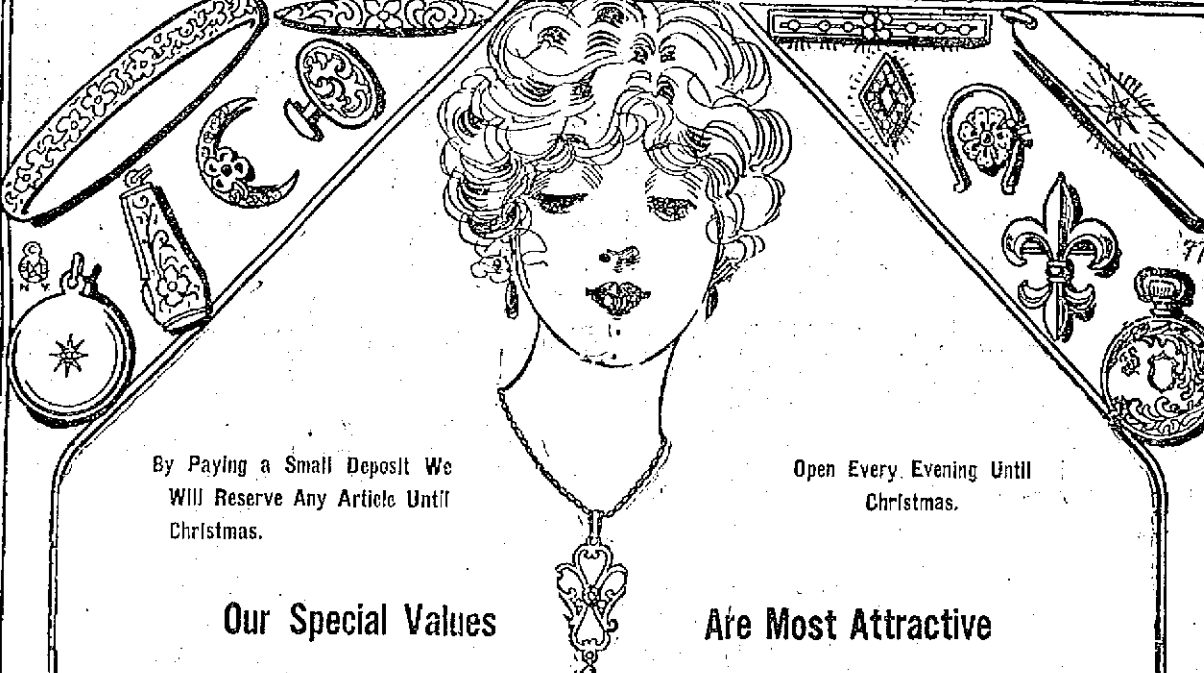
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BASEBALL AND
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BOXING, GOLF
AND ATHLETICS

Athletes and Athletics

THE YOUNG ICE SPEED DEMON,
WHO IS A COMING CHAMPION

CLAUDIUS LAMY

Claudius Lamy, the Saranac Lake (N. Y.) skating "phenom," is still in his teens, yet he has a burst of swiftness on the ice that baffles some of the best of the well known amateurs in the family, eh?

best twirlers. A change of scenery may be just what he needs.

Fred C. Clarke, manager of the Pittsburgh National League club Saturday signed a contract to manage the Pirates in 1914. It was the 21st year of his management.

Steve Evans and Arnold Hauser had been on a fishing and hunting trip in the Adirondacks, and had located a camp near Ha Ha Tonka.

While buying supplies for the party at a little town on the Gasconade river, Steve Evans met a native, who inquired:

"What all you all doing down here, feller?"

"Surest thing you know," replied Evans.

"How'd you find the timber?" continued the native.

"Full of tiny holes," declared Steve, who is a natural born comedian.

"Woodpeckers must have been busier than bees all summer," replied the native, with a knowing wink.

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Among the other changes in the personnel of the Red Sox corps which are bound to develop as the result of the sale of the western stockholders' interests, the position of club trainer is one which may need to be filled shortly.

Trainer Quirk the present man, has given satisfaction to McLeer and it cannot be said that the Red Sox players suffered anything by the change which brought him to this city. Then, too, Quirk is a married man and the new administration may take this into consideration and decide to keep him at home.

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BALLS MET PINS

In Several Good Games
—Eastham in Concord
League High Man

The Calvary Baptist team of the Baraca league put up the splendid total of 1458 in their match with the Trinitarian Congregational rollers. Myrick, Davis and Moody all bowled over the 300 mark, the former setting up a new record with his string total of 320. The team record set up by the Calvary team will probably stand for some time.

In the other Baraca league game St. Paul's won out from the Highland M. E. team in a close contest. The losers managed to pull up on the last string but could not gain enough to overcome what they had lost on the first two. Shepard was high man in both the single and total.

The Massachusetts Cloth Room rollers were beaten last night by the Merrimack Print Works by the score of 1281 to 1250 in an interesting contest. The last string decided the game. Patton of the winners rolled up the largest score.

The White Ways walked away from the Middlesex Wonders last night in their matched game by over 200 pins. Although it was conceded that the White Ways would win the score was exceptionally large. McCarthy rolled the high total of 314 and also had the high single of 123.

There was but one game in the Y. M. C. A. league, the Coconuts taking all three points from the Vandalians. The first string was first and the point was therefore thrown out. Kirby rolled high in both totals and singles.

Eastham of the Cubs rolled the highest total as well as single last night in the Concord league game between the Cubs and Riversides. Eastham rolled 229 for his total and 135 for his high single. The Riversides were returned the winners of the match by the narrow margin of five pins.

The scores in all of the above games are as follows:

BARACA LEAGUE			
CALVARY BAPTISTS			
Myrick	320	105	125
Davis	310	110	100
Kennedy	300	80	220
Ferrin	310	80	230
Moody	300	108	33
Totals	1458	482	100

TRIN. CONG.			
Coffin	210	78	94
Barlow	200	80	120
Hibbs	210	72	94
McArthur	210	81	91
Brown	210	81	86
Totals	1030	409	449

ST. PAUL'S			
Burt	210	85	125
McElroy	210	85	125
Shepard	210	85	125
B. Richardson	210	85	125
J. Richardson	210	85	125
Totals	1030	409	449

HIGHLAND M. E.			
Harrison	210	77	89
Leach	210	77	89
Marshall	210	77	89
McGuire	210	77	89
Abbott	210	77	89
Totals	1030	409	449

PRINT WORKS VS. CLOTH ROOM			
MERRIMACK PRINT WORKS			
Herron	210	78	94
Panton	210	78	94
Wallace	210	78	94
Downey	210	78	94
Sweeney	210	78	94
Totals	1030	409	449

MASS. CLOTH ROOM			
Campbell	210	77	89
Stewart	210	77	89
James	210	77	89
Buckley	210	77	89
Totals	1030	409	449

WHITE WAYS VS. HDX. WONDERS			
WHITE WAYS			
Cole	210	74	86
McCarthy	210	74	86
McDonald	210	74	86
Dwyer	210	74	86
Totals	1030	409	449

MIDDLESEX WONDERS			
Keegan	210	74	86
Sweet	210	74	86
B. Richardson	210	74	86
C. Richardson	210	74	86
Totals	1030	409	449

Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE			
COOSAUKEES			
Flanagan	210	74	86
Tetter	210	74	86
Knight	210	74	86
Kirby	210	74	86
Kough	210	74	86
Totals	1030	409	449

WANNANAUANGS			
Duncan	210	74	86
Kelley	210	74	86
Stokes	210	74	86
Cummins	210	74	86
Buzzell	210	74	86
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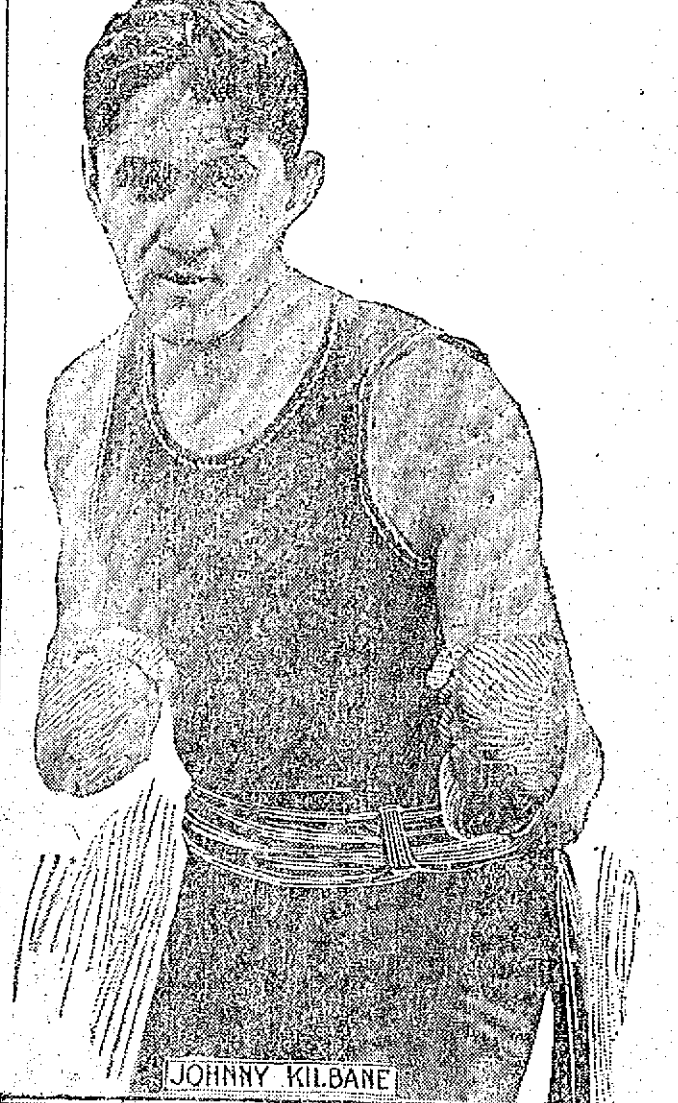
CONCORD LEAGUE			
CUBS			
Eastham	229	135	112
Quinlan	210	74	86
Daly	210	74	86
Phelps	210	74	86
Totals	1030	409	449

RIVERSIDES			
Cartin	210	74	86
Wilkes	210	74	86
Pinnegan	210	74	86
T. Doyle	210	74	86
J. Martin	210	74	86
Totals	1030	409	449

7-20-24			
Eastham	229	135	112
Quinlan	210	74	86
Daly	210	74	86
Phelps	210	74	86
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10C CIGAR			
Eastham	229	135	112
Quinlan	210	74	86
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JOHNNY KILBANE, FEATHER CHAMP,
WHO DENIES HE IS "RING COWARD"

Johnny Kilbane, the weatherweight champion, is indignant at the accusations that he is persistently dodging bouts. "I have refused to meet various men because they would not agree to conditions I imposed in all fair-

ness," says Kilbane. The champion asserts that the charges of "ring cowardice" are inspired by jealous rivals. It is true, however, that Kilbane has fought fewer battles than most champions.

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They point to the work of John E. Tener, Pennsylvania's governor, and next National League president, Mark Baldwin, John Healy and Ed Crane, who pitched the best ball of their careers following a winter tour, as evidence that such a trip is good for even hard-working pitchers.

If the "dope" holds good, the tourists should "burn up" the two big leagues in the 1914 fight.

TEXTILE SCHOOL ATHLETICS
The first semi-annual meeting of the Athletic association of the Lowell Textile school was held yesterday with President Brickett in the chair, George F. Cole, William Casey, C. Coleman and M. Sawyer were chosen for the committee on the textile show which will be produced in a few months.

The manager of the hockey team announced he had several good games on hand, among which are the Harvard second team and other strong northern teams. The manager of the hockey team and his assistant are E. Polson and C. Coleman.

There is a chance for the ball rolling safe, but the double play is absolutely closed in order to cover the bases. But it is not seldom that one sees the hit-and-run play worked in this way. Nowadays the batter gives the runner the sign to start, and then he takes a whiff at the ball. Sometimes a three-base hit results, on which the runner could have scored, even if he had not started to advance, but more often a high fly goes up, and when the play is successful it is because the batter gets the ball into safe territory.

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DIAMOND NOTES

Professional baseball in western Canada is now organized on a business basis. The Western Canada league clubs have filed bonds to remain in the circuit for five years, a paid president has been elected and the salary limit placed at \$1800 a month, not to include the manager. Fourteen players may be carried. The national board will deal with an application for a franchise in the near future.

Six cities—Calgary, Edmonton, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Regina, and Saskatoon—will again form the circuit for 1914. Last year the Calgary club lost \$7000, Medicine Hat \$4100, and Regina \$4200. Saskatoon made \$7000, Moose Jaw broke even and has a \$3000 club to the good, while Edmonton made about \$1000. Calgary's losses were due to a poor park and a poor team. Regina imported something like 40 players during the season and was perimitted with three managers; hence the loss there. Medicine Hat is the smallest town in the circuit, having a population of but 12,500 and has had one of the most expensive teams.

The magnates are all enthusiastic over the future and are making big plans. Calgary has a new park; that at Medicine Hat is being enlarged, while Saskatoon and Moose Jaw will build new parks next year.

Harry Lumley has been mentioned as a probable manager for Calgary next year. Brick Devereaux, well known in the Central, Three-I and Coast leagues, and Deacon Van Buren, a veteran Coast leaguer, are also mentioned as probabilities. Still, late of the St. Louis Federals, will manage Regina. Maucker, Weed, will stick with Moose Jaw and Bert Dunn will again manage Medicine Hat. Saskatoon and Edmonton are still in doubt.

Competent umpires are needed for next year, and President Fleming has been instructed that the "sky is the limit" if he has to go that high to get good men. The league will bid with the Class A clubs for good indicator men next season.

Clark Griffith is busy pulling wires in an attempt to land his old reliable pitcher, Tom Hughes, in the umpire ranks. Hughes is not too particular about the league he gets the berth in and Griffith believes that he can land him with one of the southern organizations. If his plans fall through, Griffith will keep Hughes on his pitching staff, as the Old Fox is loyal to his friends, and, furthermore, he believes that Tom has had a few good games more before the big league closes the book on him.

Among the other baseball celebrities who have taken to playing golf, Ty Cobb appears to be one of the most skillful. Veteran golfers marvel at the length of the Georgian drives and at the accuracy of his strokes. Incidentally, Cobb says there is no such a thing as a batting eye in baseball and that good batters hit the sphere by instinct. He is said to be able to exemplify the truth of his assertion by the way he wallops the comparatively diminutive golf ball.

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Whatever fallings Mike Donlin may show, he is still able to hit that pill, and even when his throwing arm left him and his legs were unable to show their former speed he remained a terror to most pitchers. He will be the chief of the emergency hitting corps.

Arthur Irwin, scout of the New Yorks, during the fall, went back to his old love temporarily, and ran his electric football board at the various big football games.

The new Brooklyn manager, Wilbert Robinson, needs a new shortstop, but that Fisher has been sold. It is said that he has under consideration the availability of negotiating for Milton Stock of New York. McCarthy of Pittsburgh and Egan or Burghammer of Cincinnati. Robinson has received full authority to make any deals he may see fit and he has already begun to pull strings.

Terry Turner, the Naps' third baseman, threatens to retire because of his wife's ill health. If he leaves the team Olson will succeed him.

The Japanese baseball players made a good showing against the Americans at Tokyo yesterday, when a nine from Tokyo university met a mixed team composed of players from the Chicago American club and the New York National league club.

Several towns in Michigan, including Abdon, Hastings and Charlotte, are interested in the proposition of forming an interstate league for next season. The talk rose out of the invitation of President Dickerson of the Michigan State league to join that organization.

A downtown park within five minutes' walk of the center of the city in Cleveland is the prospect for which the Federal Baseball league is negotiating. If an agreement cannot be reached two other properties are under consideration.

C. Zimmerman, of the local club, said that his organization is trying to lease from the city made land on the lake front at the foot of East Ninth street. If an agreement cannot be reached two other properties are under consideration.

"Last year the federal park was in the outskirts of the city."

The Minneapolis Baseball club, of the Northern league, will be transferred to Fargo and Moorhead for the season of 1914. M. P. Canfield of Minneapolis, owner, closed a contract for the transfer.

It is rumored that Russell Ford, of the Yankees, may wear a Nap uniform next season, and that George Kahler and one of the Cleveland youngsters will go to the New York club in exchange. Ford has not been a world-class hand, but he has been a world-class pitcher for an unusually poor team at times has showed flashes of the form which caused him to become known as one of the American leaguers.

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TALK ON LIFE INSURANCE

Boston Man at N. Y. Convention Says That People Should Not Borrow on Policies

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Arthur E. Carlin of Boston, president of the Columbian National Life Insurance company, urged the Association of Life Insurance Presidents at its seventh annual convention here yesterday to take prompt steps to educate the public not to borrow on its life insurance. Such loans had increased from three and one-third per cent of the reserve funds of American companies in 1888 to sixteen per cent in 1912, he said, and they would probably approach eighteen per cent this year. Of the three and one-half billion dollars held as reserve funds at the end of 1912 by life insurance companies in the United States, five hundred and fifty million dollars, he said, had been loaned to policyholders.

"In subjecting the reserves fund to loans," said Mr. Carlin, "life insurance companies have left it open to the whimsical desires of the insured. Too often these loans have been made without the knowledge or consent of the family interested, while the sorrow brought upon the families of those who intended to repay their loans—but did not—can best be testified to by those present who have had the care of this business in their charge. The average man hesitates before he surrenders his policy, but when he takes a loan and thus unknowingly or willfully destroys a part of his insurance protection, thinking that he will sometime or other pay it back, he does not realize that out of one hundred people who have done the same, less than ten ever repay. It is against such inroads that we are morally bound to protect the business. If life insurance is to continue to hold the place in public confidence that it holds today.

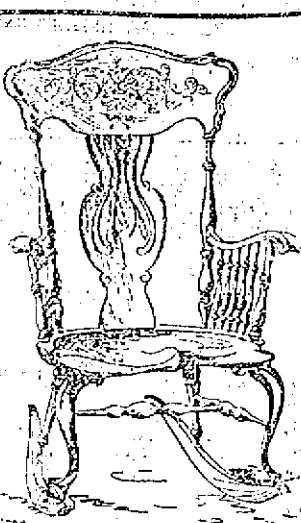
"We have in this country probably the most extravagant public in the most extravagant age. The people who are living up to and even beyond their incomes, depending upon their insurance for the future protection of their families, are the people who are mortgaging their insurance just as soon as the deposits are large enough to satisfy some of their more expensive desires. They either forget the original purpose for which they took the insurance or they allow their selfish desires for temporary enjoyment to outweigh their appreciation of the necessity for providing for the future. Under such conditions the best interests of the public demand that we make it more difficult for the insured to hypothecate these funds.

"Our present system, moreover, of granting loans upon demand is apparently so incompatible with the other functions of life insurance that a change in the system is necessary from the standpoint of the companies themselves."

INSURANCE AGAINST GET-TOUGH-QUICK PROMOTERS, URGED

BY PRES. DUNHAM

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Insurance against get-rich-quick promoters and ignorant or designing friends, and need for conserving policy proceeds after they have been paid over to widows, orphans and other beneficiaries, were urged by President Sylvester C. Dunham of the Travelers Insurance Co.



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One of the most useful of several recent plans is the one by which the insurance company becomes bound to pay a stated monthly sum to the beneficiary for a stated term or for life.

"The hazard of inactivity has not been regarded as an insurable one and it was only as the exposure to waste became greater that the urgent necessity for protection arose. The activity of the irresponsible promoter is increasingly persistent and the value of his wares has declined in a degree that bears more or less definite ratio to the expansion of his market and his means for reaching it.

"The advantages of cheap postage are not to be undervalued, but cheap postage is one of the means that enables these adventurers to operate with economy and upon a large scale. Another is the large number of persons in moderate circumstances who take the bait because they are eager to increase their incomes. The get-rich-quick business has been so systematized in conformity with the tendency of modern affairs that no longer are the various plans as displayed than those used in the sale of gold bricks.

"Sucker lists are common articles of merchandise and exchange and are the subject, I suppose, of current quotations among the fraternity. It is by their use that millions of persons are daily tempted by well-phrased books and circulars to invest in land enterprises in the desert or under water, oil wells and mines in regions where there is neither oil nor minerals within a hundred miles, and in water powers in a dry and thirsty land where no water is.

"There may be no simple way to abate the nuisance by excluding from the mails a vast amount of this contraband freight carried by the government at a loss, but it would seem to be the plain duty of the postal authorities to search diligently for such a way. The extent of the mischief that should be prevented must be a matter of estimate because the only available statistics are those based upon the prosecution of parties making fraudulent use of the mails. It has been ascertained by the post office authorities that the proprietors of fraudulent schemes, put out of business during the year, have obtained from the public no less than \$7,000,000.

"But this does not begin to set forth the extent of the evil. It covers only those cases that come to the attention of the department, presumably upon the complaint of victims, and of those only such as presented evidence that furnished hope of conviction. Many more were not detected, and a still greater number carry on their trade so adroitly and under such advice, purchased from unscrupulous lawyers, that they escape the clutches of the law. It would be moderate, I presume, to multiply by ten the losses of \$7,000,000 traced by the post office department."

POLICY OF EMPLOYING HEALTH OFFICERS ON PART TIME ATTACKED

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The policy in this country of employing health officers on part time was attacked by Dr. Rupert Blue, head of the United States public health service, in an address delivered yesterday before the convention of the American Association of Sanitary Administrators. The speaker, a sanitary administrator in a business profession, he declared, and he argued for active cooperation of all bodies engaged in furthering and conserving public health. He said in part:

"A great business corporation to be successful does not permit its employees to devote part of their time to the discharge of its functions and the remainder to the care of their personal interests. It has been the experience of those who have gone deepest into public health work that no health officer who devotes only a portion of his time and energies to the work of his office can accomplish the greatest success. The policy of part time health officers is in the end far more expensive than the employment of officers whose single purpose is the sanitary service of their fellowmen.

"In order to secure men of ability, who will devote themselves wholeheartedly to sanitary work, it is necessary that they should be paid an adequate remuneration. It is frequently said that there is a dearth of trained men to fill such positions. The great universities have now provided adequate facilities for the training of public health officers, and granted sufficient salaries and tenure of office, there is every reason to believe that the supply of properly trained public health officials will meet the demand. At the present time the United States public health service is training its officers by advanced studies and opportunities for independent research. In such a way that they can rise to the sanitary occasion. It is equally important that the states, the county and the municipality should have as their respective wardens of the public health trained men who can devote their entire energies to their work.

"The public health machinery of this nation consists of four distinct groups, yet upon the integrity and correlation of the forces of each depends the perfect working of the whole. The corps sanitaire of our government having for its function the protection of all of the states against all of the outside world and against the other, it is its duty to study the great problems in disease, warfare and to devise the best tactics upon which the conduct of the lesser schemes and engagements may be based.

"The second, third and fourth divisions of our public health machinery are the state, county and municipal health organizations, respectively. The most needed reform in the administration of all of these various parts of the public health arm of the nation is an active and generous cooperation, one with the other.

"The form which this cooperation should take is capable of endless variation and untold multiplicity, but the first and one of the most important single factors is in the collection of vital statistics. Mortality statistics are absolutely necessary, but above all the great prerequisite to success in checking and controlling disease is the knowledge of its morbidity. Next to active cooperation, it may be stated that the collection of accurate data as to disease prevalence and progression is the most necessary factor in public health administration.

"Sanitary science aims to do more than to protect the general public against the major pestilences. It not only contemplates the eradication of the communicable diseases, but aims at the holding in check of all those agencies which act to undermine physical efficiency and to shorten life.

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Hartford, Conn., in an address delivered yesterday at the annual convention here of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents.

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FOR THE FACTORY GIRL

WEALTHY MISS YOUNGER GIVES HERSELF TO CAUSE AND URGES THE A. F. OF L. TO ASSIST

Miss Maud Younger of San Francisco was travelling with members of her family in the Balkan states when "Goodness gracious!" exclaimed Miss Younger, "I've just remembered—"

"What?" asked the Younger family. "The American Federation of Labor," Miss Younger started to explain.

"Of which you are not a member," the family reminded her.

"Holds no annual convention," "To which you are not a delegate," concluded the Younger family, curtly.

But Miss Younger, who knows her own mind, was throwing things into a steamer trunk.

She traveled 7000 miles, reaching Seattle the day after the convention opened, and was in the thick of the fight at once.

Miss Younger, who is wealthy, joined the Waitresses' union, and became its president.

She joined strikes of working girls, served on the picket line, and got arrested, had a perfectly miserable time, and suffered delightful hardships for the emancipation of woman.

She was in Budapest as the personal representative of Gov. Hiram Johnson of California, at the International Suffrage Alliance, when she recommended to Seattle A. F. of L. convention. She went back to Seattle with a purpose.

"I want the delegates to the A. F. of L. convention," she said, "to realize that they cannot do anywhere in the world a more powerful ally than the unskilled working girl."

"I want the A. F. of L. to help these girls organize and help them win their battles for living wages."

"They need help, God knows!" During the garment workers' strike in New York, when I was in a cell for picketing, fallen women, 'piked up' by the police because they would not or could not pay 'protection' money, urged us, with tears in their eyes, to fight and never give up. They, too, had been workers in the factories and stores. "They chose the easier way," "Some will tell you that true girls, the right kind of courage, is found oftenest in the aristocrat, and that you may look for cowardice in the lowly born. It is not true.

"Those girls on strike were lowly born. Many of them came of peasant stock. They were newly organized. They had had no experience. Their treasury was empty. All were undernourished. Many were actually weak with hunger."

"But how did they fight? I was up before daylight every day, but, early as I was, I always found these girls on the picket line before me. They suffered insult, abuse, blows and arrest, suffered stoically, smilingly—and they won! I never saw finer courage.

"Wouldn't it be worth the while of the federation to help these girls, who have done so much to help themselves? If I were conducting a big strike, I would ask nothing better than to have factory girls on the picket line."—Brooklyn Citizen.

COLD ENOUGH FOR YOU?

YESTERDAY WAS COLDEST DAY THIS WINTER—TEMPERATURE FELL TO 22—WARM WAVE DUE

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—It began to look like real winter yesterday afternoon and evening when a brisk, northwest wind sent chilly blasts through the streets and the mercury began to drop at the rate of about two degrees an hour. Most Bostonians hurried home to brighten up the furnace fire.

It was the coldest day of the winter, but that record was not reached until 10 o'clock last night, when the mercury dropped to 23. Up to that hour the low temperature belonged to Nov. 2, which had a minimum temperature of 21. At midnight a minimum of 23 was recorded.

It may be consoling to know, however, that this cold snap will be of short duration.

A rising temperature is predicted for today, and by tomorrow it will be considerably warmer. The weather man even going so far as to promise that it will reach the high 40's or possibly 50.

The low temperatures prevailed generally through the east yesterday, although a brisk northwest wind of from 12 to 30 miles an hour had much to do with the temperature in this city. In the central west the temperatures were only moderately cool.

The lowest temperature in New England last night was 12 above at Northfield, Vt. and the lowest in the entire country 6 above at Rockville, Eastern Ontario.

Freezing weather is reported from stations on the coast as far south as Washington, where it was 30 at 8 last night. At Albany, N. Y., and Eastport, Me., it was 15. Portland, Me., 20; Hartford, Conn., 22; New York city, 24; Atlantic City, Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh, 28.

Generally fair weather prevailed all over the country at 3 last night. The official forecast is, fair today and tomorrow, with slowly rising temperature; westerly winds.

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The complete outfit, including inhaler and bottle of liquid, costs but \$1.00 extra bottles of liquid, if later needed, 50 cents. Hyomel is sold by Carter & Sherburne with guarantee to refund the money if it does not give satisfaction.

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One cannot go into any department of the city library these days without being reminded very forcibly that Christmas is coming. In the main reading room the magazines, scattered over the various tables have for the most part covers in scarlet and green with the magic title "Christmas, number" printed somewhere in glowing colors. These publications and periodicals do not depend on the pictured girl holding the sprig of mistletoe, or the painted holly wreath for their suggestion of the holiday time; for among their articles in almost every instance is some allusion to the Christmas tide. The Christmas influence is also very apparent in the list of new books which holds a prominent position on the right, for in the publishers' catalogues most of them are given as being specially designed for the holiday trade. Because of the lateness of the season and the comparatively small appropriation, there has not been a great deal of money for new books, but as Mr. Chase mentioned this morning with some pride the selection of books has been all the more choice for that reason. Among those recently acquired by the library are the following: "Panama Canal," by Harrison, a beautiful and instructive book with photographs in color; "South America," by W. K. Koebel, a book of wonders concerning a region little known here; "Scott's Last Expedition," in which is recorded the story of a noble and inspiring failure; "Out of the Dark," by Helen Keller; "Collected Poems," by Alfred Noyes; "My Life With the Eskimos," by Stefansson, in which is recorded the discovery of the blonde tribes; "Things I Remember," by

F. Townsend Martin, a book which has made American and English society wish that his memory were not quite so good, and many others. There are also the usual assortment of lighter books designed for Christmas reading and the special numbers of old books republished for the Christmas trade. Many of these latter are exceptionally rich in illustration and there are some especially delightful fairy tales for children. In the children's room special attention has been given to the selection of books appropriate to the time, and the library attendants report that there is a great demand for Christmas books by Dickens, Barrie, Wilde and others. Those who plan entertainments for churches, orphanages, schools, etc., and many helpful hints in books at the library and they are not slow in availing themselves of the advantages so freely procured. It would not be the time of Santa Claus for children who read unless they were reminded of the marvellous exploits of Mother Goose and her family and it is a matter for congratulation that the dear old lady is as hale and hearty as when grandfather was a boy. There are still most wonderful tales of goblins and witches and wise little foxes and silly little geese, to say nothing of giants and ogres, and the city library believes in opening up to the mind of childhood the never failing delights of Hans Andersen, the Brothers Grimm, Robinson Crusoe and the Arabian Nights. The beautiful tale of the nativity of Christ is not neglected and there are several fine books dealing with it illustrated with plates from the canvases of the masters who found inspiration in the saintly group in that Bethlehem cave so many years ago.

MOVING PICTURES

Depict the Camp Life of Boy Scouts—Interesting Lecture Given

Moving pictures showing the work of the Boy Scouts were the attraction at Colonial hall yesterday afternoon and evening. Rev. Dr. N. B. Thompson of New York, national lecturer for the Boy Scouts, explained the pictures which were made at a cost of \$25,000. The pictures were made along the Long Island shore. They depict camp life of Boy Scouts and the various exercises, diversions and work performed out in the open. "The membership age is from 12 to 18 years," said Dr. Thompson, "and membership is open to boys of any nationality, creed or color. The object in view is universal brotherhood, a goal which may be reached if the principles taught by the Boy Scouts are retained in maturity. "Imagine 2,500,000 boys now organized with one object in view. Think of the influence on character which this

organization is going to exert in years to come! It is not a religious organization in the sense that any particular creed is advocated. It is not a political organization, save for its effect in an educational way, and its tendency to teach boys that political candidates must stand the test of ability and honesty. It does not draw the color line. In Cleveland some time ago, one of the brightest Boy Scouts that I met was colored, and in the organization of that city were quite a few colored boys. The organization is not military, nor is it opposed to the militia. It is not a feeder to the National Guard. Boy Scouts are taught to become disciples of peace, and while they are receiving this instruction they are also acquiring a good physical foundation by healthful exercise out of doors. "The solution of the problem of what to do with the boy is reached in the Boy Scouts' movement. The boy is going to receive wholesome training in company with his fellows, and he is going to acquire a manly spirit as the result of the things he absorbs. The benefit to coming generations cannot be realized at this time. The boy of today is the man of tomorrow, and the generations to come are bound to reach a higher stage of development, physically and mentally as the result of the work that is being done today in the Boy Scouts' movement. "If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun 'Want' column.

CONFESSES TO MURDER

WOMAN HELD ON CHARGE OF KILLING HUSBAND—ALSO POISONED FOUR CHILDREN

LITTLE VALLEY, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Cynthia Buffam and Ernest Frahm, a young farmhand, were indicted and arraigned here yesterday afternoon on charges of murder in the first degree. District Attorney George W. Cole said that Mrs. Buffam had made a confession in which she admitted administering poison to her husband, Willis Buffam, and her four children that she might be free to marry young Frahm. Buffam died on Aug. 27.

One of the children, Laura, 10 years old, is still critically ill. The others are slowly recovering. Frahm and Mrs. Buffam pleaded not guilty and were remanded to the county jail. The alleged confession by Mrs. Buffam was given to the district attorney at Buffalo Wednesday. In it Mr. Cole states Mrs. Buffam says the poison was placed in the food prepared for the family, covering a period of over a month. It was in the form of horse medicine containing poison. Mrs. Buffam was brought here from Buffalo yesterday afternoon. The grand jury had reported an indictment against her in the morning and she was at once arraigned before Justice

Herbert P. Bissell of the supreme court. After her arraignment Mrs. Buffam was taken to the grand jury room, where it is understood, she gave evidence against Frahm, which resulted in his indictment an hour later. Frahm had appeared before the grand jury last week and upon his refusal to answer questions regarding letters alleged to have passed between him and Mrs. Buffam he was committed to the county jail for 10 days for contempt of court. He had two days more to serve on his sentence for contempt when he was arraigned in court yesterday on the murder charge. The attention of the county authorities was called to the Buffam case during the first week of September, shortly after the death of Willis Buffam. At that time four of the Buffam children became ill, the symptoms of their attack resembling in many respects the illness of the father. The children are Laura, 10 years old, Francis, 13, Clarence, 16, and Herbert, 18. Another son, Norry, aged 4, died of a peculiar ailment last May. Laura is in a critical condition. Dr. M. L. Hillsman, the family physician, called a consultation of doctors and as a result of their diagnosis that the children were suffering from poisoning, the district attorney began an investigation.

TO WEIGH DIAMONDS
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—In a circular recently issued by the bureau of standards, department of commerce, announcement is made of the recognition by the bureau after July 1, 1913, of the metric carat of 200 milligrams as the standard of weight for diamonds and other precious stones, and this standard will be used in the certification of all carat weights submitted to the government for certification after that date. The treasury department also adopted this standard on the same date for use in the customs service in levying the duties on gems. The change from the former uncertain and indefinite carat weight, usually equal to about 205.3 milligrams, to the definite and simpler metric carat, was made possible by the joint action of all the large dealers in diamonds, pearls, and other precious stones, who, realizing the chaotic condition due to the various weights used as a carat, decided upon the metric carat as the solution of the difficulty and agreed to put its use into effect on the same date. Until recently nearly every civilized country of the world has used a different standard of weight for diamonds, the article above all upon which there should be the best agreement as to the unit of weight because of the great value of the commodity. Recently the movement for uniformity in the standard rapidly gained ground; and Spain, Italy, Bulgaria, Denmark, Norway, Japan, Portugal, Roumania, Switzerland, Sweden, France, Germany, Holland, and Belgium, with the United States are in the

list of those countries which now use the new international standard. England is the only country of importance in which the change has not as yet been made, but considerable progress toward that end has been made even in that country. Circular No. 43, just issued by the bureau of standards, gives complete tables by which weights in the old carats can be determined in terms of the new unit and vice versa. Examples are given of the method of using the tables so that one may determine the weight of a diamond in terms of the new carat if the weight in the old units is known. For example, the famous Cullinan diamond which, uncut, weighed 2024.4 old carats is found by these tables to be equal to 2024.4 new metric carats. The circular also calls attention to the need of more accurate weighing of precious stones because of their great value and especially of greater care of the balance and weights used for the purpose. Weights used in determining the size of diamonds should be of such construction that they cannot be easily altered without its being at once evident, and having once been standardized or sealed every precaution should be taken to preserve the integrity of the weights. The circular will be of special value to jewelers and dealers in precious stones in that they can, by means of its tables, establish the weight of the gems they have in stock in the new unit from the old weights and they will be guided by the circular in the purchase of sets of weights in the new unit.

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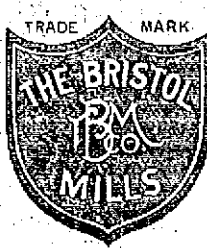
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STOPS NAUSEA

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BOSTON, Dec. 12.—A new method of administering ether that will do away with all nausea following the return to consciousness of the patient, a method by which the patient gently falls to sleep without the use of the obnoxious mask, is to be tried out in this city within a week or two.

The method to be tried is one in use by a New York surgeon named Gwathmy, who will come to this city on invitation to demonstrate the new method.

The new way of administering ether to patients is the mixing of a sufficient quantity of ether, gauged according to the length of the sleep desired, with olive oil, and injecting it into the intestines where it is absorbed and the patient falls gently to sleep.

It is passed through the lungs as is the case with inhaled ether, but has the advantage of being much slower in exhalation and consequently leaves the patient free from the constant application of the mask so necessary now. It is claimed for the new method that the sickening nausea is obviated and the patient, after returning to consciousness is not subjected to this inconvenience.

When the matter was called to the attention of Dr. Freeman Allen, an eminent authority on anesthetics, he said: "It is very curious that I am just at this minute engaged in making arrangements for a demonstration of the method at the Massachusetts General hospital within a week or so. Dr. Gwathmy of New York does it and I am going to get him to come on and give a demonstration at the hospital."

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THE POISON NEEDLE

At the present time there is a wave of hysteria passing over the country in some circles owing to an alleged attack of a peculiar nature on the woman patron of a moving picture theatre in Newark, New Jersey, some days ago. This young woman claimed to have been seized by a strange numbness following a sharp pain in the arm. She left the box in which she had been sitting and went to an adjoining room where she became hysterical. A doctor was immediately called who said that she suffered from the effects of some strange drug. Then the police were called in and a young man who sat beside her in the box was arrested. It is said that a needle was found on the floor of the box. The fact that the young man was a native of South America where some subtle poisons are distilled from plants indigenous to the region has given the incident features that make it peculiarly adapted to newspaper exploitation.

No sooner was the case given wide publicity than stories began to circulate in the press of similar experiences in widely differing sections, giving the impression that an organized band is working throughout the country for the purpose of helping white slave traffic by this means. These stories have been followed by the inevitable resolutions of zealous women's clubs and appeals to the police and higher officials. One prominent society talks of carrying the matter directly to the president. For many days we may expect all manner of revelations concerning poison needles and excitable women will become a prey to needless fears.

It may be that in the Newark case a needle was used to inject a powerful drug into the veins of the woman who made the accusation, but the story sounds improbable. In the first place the needle found was not a hypodermic needle but an ordinary drawing needle which could not keep very much poison on its surface. If the arrested youth really did inflict such an injury on the woman it is probable that he belongs to a small body of low degenerates with whom such things are the following of a perverted nature. The risk of being discovered would seem to prevent anything like an organized attempt to use the poison needle for the infamous purposes of kidnapping women for immoral purposes.

The other cases must be taken with a great deal of skepticism. We all know how people can get themselves into such a frame of mind as to make any suggestion real, and to those of an unusually excitable nature the prick of a pin or needle in their clothing or the clothing of the person sitting beside them may be magnified into a poison needle story. We have altogether too many real menaces in real life to start inventing others and the sooner the sensational story of the woman in Newark is forgotten, the better. It would be well, however, that any woman who believes in such things, or who disbelieves for that matter, should not go to the theatre unattended. With a companion close at hand one need not fear a danger possibly far more real than the danger of being stabbed and taken away unconscious. In the Newark case it would be interesting to know the type of picture the lady had seen before the alleged attack.

CONCERNING MEXICO

Sooner or later there will be a crisis in Mexican affairs and it now looks as though its arrival depends on the measure of success that will follow the armed rebellion of the constitutionalists under General Carranza. That leader already has the northern half of the entire country in his power, and as the administration has forbidden the importation of arms and ammunition it looks as though the hold of Huerta is daily weakening. Without in any way adding the forces of the constitutionalist general President Wilson has passively approved his struggle against the dictator and it is probable that in the event of his succeeding in his proposed march on the city of Mexico he would receive the official sanction which has been so steadfastly refused the provisional president. Huerta may be wanting in some qualities necessary in a ruler but he is certainly courageous, and in the face of apparent ruin, if not death, he keeps up the fine bravado with which he has received every suggestion made by this country since the death of the unfortunate Madero.

Meantime the official mind of America is more calm than heretofore for the policy of "patient waiting" becomes easier when there is a possibility of Huerta's defeat in the near future. Every mail brings news that must be gratifying to the heart of the president for the war promises to bring temporary relief at least. Not only has Carranza been successful up to date in open battle against the federalists but he has taken over some of the richest property of the government including part of the rich oil fields. Huerta is drawing upon private incomes to meet the heavy financial demands of the war, and some of

his best generals are deserting him for the flag of his rival.

The success of Carranza and his cause would bring a temporary cessation of hostilities but no one can say that it would result in permanent peace. So likely is the spirit of the people, and so impregnated are they with the essence of revolt that they settle in perpetual unrest. The lower classes are abjectly poor and oppressed and while it is so it takes but a slight spark to kindle the fires of revolution. Mexico needs a man with the determination of Diaz and the idealism of Madero, and it is not certain that Carranza is the man. In the event of his success against Huerta, however, he would be almost certain to receive the official sanction of the United States and the other powers, and this recognition would go a great way towards a solution of the Mexican problem.

NEATNESS IN DRESS

Speaking before a large audience of boys in Boston recently, on the importance of little things, Ex-Governor Curtis Guild called attention to the value of neatness in clothes as a means of creating a good impression. He advised young men to be particular in personal cleanliness, to wear clean linen and to avoid extremes in dress. All of these matters are slight in themselves but they have been determining factors in deciding the career of many. The boy who applies for a position with soiled and wrinkled clothing and the boy who applies for a \$20.00 per week position while dressed up like a freak advertisement of the newest and loudest, carry their own condemnation on their persons. They may never know why their names were not put on the waiting list, but they would be taught a valuable lesson were they to stand side by side with the neat and modest boy who applied for a position later on the same day and was promised the first opening.

"Well dressed is well introduced," someone has wisely said and the copy-truth is equally true. Our senses are limited in their perception and we are forced to go by superficial external signs in arriving at an estimate of a new acquaintance. Clothes have become so vitally associated with types of people that we all have an idea of how a certain character should be dressed. We expect a poet to wear a large bow tie, large felt hat, and everything else in slovenly harmony; persons are supposed to represent the acme of sanctified neatness; actors are to be distinguished from the rest of men by stripes and spots such as those that make the zebra and giraffe notable in jungle society; the farmer must suggest rustic indifference to conventional dress as well as to conventional speech. Yet there are hundreds of actors, poets, farmers, persons, etc., who do not look the least bit like the type selected by the caricaturist, but the fact that such types are popularly supposed to represent their respective professions proves that dress is a very important consideration in everyday life. The very term "business suit" is evidence of the important place held by dress in giving a person his place in the general opinion of his community.

It does not pay boys to be slovenly and indifferent in their dress; neither does it pay them to dress like freaks. While people who have traveled must deplore the tendency here to laugh down anything savoring of individuality in the style of one's garments, there is one type of individual that brings a smile to the faces of all who meet him. This is the extremist in personal adornment. Too often his showy decorations represent his highest ambition in life. He is a valuable addition to the picturesque in existence, but he rarely represents any addition to the family fortunes. Were he to cut his clothing bills by half and pay half attention at least to the serious things of life he would be spared the humiliating realization that when a man gets by the time of his thoughtless youth, he will find little gratification in loud checks and gorgeous neckties unless he has provided for the future. It is as poor a policy to be a fashion leader as it is to be a replica of a scarecrow.

THE HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS

The apportioning of departments to the newly elected members of the municipal council is one of the first and most delicate duties that its members must face. It is by no means an easy problem but it is of great importance to the city. The solution of it will call for a display of tact from the council individually and collectively. It is of course most desirable that each man be put at the head of the department to which his training, ability, and natural trend would seem to entitle him, but on the other hand the experience already gained by one in office and the natural dislike of such a one to a sudden change must be considered. If there is any way of arranging matters so that all the members of the council will be satisfied with the department assigned them we hope that method will be adopted.

Seen and Heard

With his nut-brown locks coyly expressed by the 40 h. p. zephyr which hummed about Merrimack square Monday morning, another young man strode briskly, yes, exceedingly briskly, through the doorway of the office in which Harry works. With "eyes front" and with over a score of other pairs of eyes glued to him in wonder and sometimes in suspicion, he had tolled off each step from the East Merrimack street bridge, where his hat had spiraled gracefully but surely into the Concord river. During the course of its flight, the chap and he whose brow it had so recently crowned shared the laughable attention of the passengers in a passing trolley. The lunge into the air which the other young man made when his caubien took its flying start was equal to any of Ty Cobb's ninth inning efforts, but, swiftly though he shot up his head, swifter was the gateway of the time in receiving condolences, the o. y. n. claims that the lid would never have gone farther than the length of his good right arm but that his thinking machine was preoccupied at the time. What the nature of the preoccupation was he did not state but his supposed it depicted the five-decked "stack o' bucks," the brace of eggs, sunshade, up, the trio of nuts, and the phase of Java which Laura smilingly had waiting for him at Agg's place.

Here is one of the stories that Rep. Webb tells. He is great on church stories:

"Once there was a man in Texas who died and who was so irrevocably bad that the minister called to bury him couldn't think of a single respectable thing to say."

"The corpse was neatly laid out and the minister sadly considered his eulogy. The audience fretted during the early part of the service, wondering what the preacher could possibly think of that would not shock the church and still be somewhat near the truth concerning the disreputable deceased."

"Finally the minister began: 'My dear brethren, our dearly beloved brother was born in Missouri, spent part of his life in Kansas, lived later in Arkansas and died in Texas. So, my dear brethren, we may congratulate ourselves that while our beloved brother's descent into hell was certain, it was at least gradual.'"

Things are getting to a low ebb when an editor has to send his money to some other town in order to keep it in a bank. Not because there is not a bank in Melts, neither is it because its officers are not courteous and capable, neither is it because we are afraid that our cents would not be just as safe in one bank as in any other bank. But the reason is that the bank sends out of town for its printing; has plenty of money and does not care to advertise in this paper for business. And under these circumstances we feel that we are justified in doing just what we are doing in some other town—county bank—Melts Weekly News.

LINES ON LONDON

Earth has not anything to show more fair:
Dull would he be of soul who could pass by
A sight so touching in its majesty:
This city now doth like a garment
Cover the earth, the bare fallow brings
The beauty of the morning; silent, bare,
Ships, towers, domes, theatres, and
Open up the fields, and to the sky,
All bright and glittering in the smokeless air.
Never did sun more beautifully steep
In his first splendour, valley, rock, or hill;
Ne'er saw I, never felt, a calm so deep!
The river glideth at his own sweet will:
Dear God! the very houses seem asleep;
And all that mighty heart is lying still!

"In the campaign of 1896," said a congressman from the west, "a horse thief in Wyoming was sentenced to be hanged. A large crowd had assembled to take in the event. After adjusting the noose the sheriff said: 'Now, Bob, if there's anything you want to say the execution is to allow you 10 minutes to get it off.' The prisoner shook his head. 'I don't want to say anything,' he answered. 'Get along with the hangman!' Before the sheriff could proceed with the business of the day a young man in the crowd who was running for the state legislature, jumped up. 'Hold on!' he shouted, 'so long as the prisoner don't want to talk I'd like to take that 10 minutes to tell the crowd why this country needs free silver.'"

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ROOT OUT DISHONESTY

Howard Elliott Says R. R. Owners Should Stop it if it Exists—Prevent Over-Capitalization

At the fifth annual dinner of the Railway Business association at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York, last evening, Howard Elliott, chairman of the New England lines of the New Haven road delivered an interesting address.

National need of terminal and other railway facilities having been thoroughly impressed upon the public mind, shippers and editors generally convinced that larger net railway returns should be permitted, what are the reasons and perplexities which prevent the people from giving effect to a policy that will cure the trouble, making it unanimous? Even if there is only a vigorous minority opposed to such policy could consideration of their objections be due them.

Root Out Dishonesty

It is claimed that the management of some roads has not been honest—that insiders have profited when they should not. The morals of all kinds of business have improved year by year and things have been done in railroad and other business in the development of the country that were probably not right then—and that certainly are frowned upon now by law and public opinion. Such things ought never to have been done. Owners of railways should root out dishonesty if it exists, and if they will not, public authority will do it. But is there anything in the situation that warrants calling a halt on the development of a continent? Every time a congressman, a senator, or a cashier is published, are we forthwith to abolish all congressmen, all senators, all cashiers, and all bankers, while we unfranchise that particular congressman, convict that particular senator of malpractice, expel that particular senator, or jail that particular cashier?

Prevent Over-Capitalization

It is said that some railways are over-capitalized. Whether they are or not, and certainly American roads have led the world in refraining from it, no more capitalization ought to be created than is necessary in order to serve the public. If too much was issued by some roads in the past, this

is to be regretted, but no workable method has been suggested by which securities issued legally and bought in good faith can be taken from their owners without failures and receiverships that harm many more people than the owners of the securities. As for the future, every railway of importance runs through one or more states which regulate security issues. And apart from that those responsible for railway management realize, as they never did before, the absolute necessity of sound business principles in issuing securities, law or no law. The present problem is not to restrict the issues of securities but to find people willing to buy them.

Banking Experts Necessary

One hears that if securities were sold over the counter the bankers' commission would be saved. Perhaps some day, if confidence can be restored, part of such commissions might be saved, but a railroad must have financial experts, as well as engineering experts, and pay a fair price for services rendered. If the commissions can be saved they ought to be. But not even city, state and federal governments, whose credit is based on the taxing power, have been able at all times to float even moderately large popular loans without the aid of bankers, so it would seem as if it was to the interest of the people to be patient with a railway which has practically no control over the price of what it has to sell—transportation—and very little control over the price of labor needed to produce that transportation.

Dividends Sustain Credit

Others object because they say the new revenue would go to increase dividends. So some of it would and must. The dividend which a stockholder receives is not at all that he would like or that his managers want to pay, but is an amount needed to induce him and others to buy more stock or bonds when an enlarged plant is necessary in order to meet the desires and absolute necessities of the public.

Income From Economies

It is said that the increased income needed could be had by economies. It is true that economies have been introduced, and there is room for more of them. Railroad managers as a whole are pushing hard every day to improve men, methods and facilities. Many economies, however, can only be adopted by throwing away old appliances and buying new ones, which is the case in mills and factories as well as in railroads. And if the railroads have no money with which to get the new tools they must do the best they can with the old ones. No effort in this direction should be neglected, and no other industry is, or in the nature of things can be, so thoroughly organized, as the railways to co-ordinate, in studying, experimenting and standardizing progress. But in view of the wonderful savings already accomplished, both major and minor, in the past few years, and the larger percentages of gross earnings absorbed by expenses and taxes, it is doubtful if the people should depend on such measures to offset the apparently irresistible rise in wages and in the price of materials, the highest cost of capital, and the demands for more elaborate facilities and luxurious service.

Country Must be Served

Are any of these obstacles sufficient to impede or delay such revision of rate schedules as will set this anomalous situation of increasing gross earnings, but declining net earnings, and still more rapidly declining net corporate income after payment of fixed charges?

The railway managers of the country want to know where to improve. They welcome just criticism based on real knowledge of all the facts. It is their purpose to profit by it. To serve the public adequately, on the other hand, is also their purpose, and it is their duty to seek diligently from the appropriate authorities the authority to do what the people want and must have if the country is to grow.

New England Situation

For the New England lines that I represent, I ask the patient, good-will of her people and of the nation while this peculiar and difficult problem is being solved, and I ask that all believe in our intention and desire to conform in good faith to the laws, state and national, when it is clear just what the laws are, and that there is no conflict between state and nation, and in our aim to serve the public interest to the extent of our ability—moral, mental, physical and financial. The tendency of rate regulation is toward a mileage basis, which must be modified to meet conditions such as exist in the United States—where many communities must be maintained at a loss. The railroads are not in a position to build up on well established rate relations. New England, owing to her geographical situation, would be crippled by the sudden and absolute application of a mileage basis.

New England's Value to Nation

These six states have one-fourteenth of the national population, but they have one-twelfth of the national wealth. They consume one-eighth of the materials of manufacture, they have one-sixth of the bank deposits. New England appeals confidently to business men in other parts of the country to seek growth through the advantages they have rather than by attempting to force a readjustment which will involve serious consequences to New England and to the whole country, which benefits by New England's thrifty accumulation of capital, by her contributions to progress, by her very large purchases of the products of other regions, and by her great and persistent contribution to the national welfare in turning out trained men and women from her numerous educational institutions.

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DEMANDS OF CARMEN

BOSTON ELEVATED RAILS UP BEFORE ARBITERS—AGREEMENT IS REACHED ON HOURS OF LABOR

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The Boston Elevated company spent just an hour yesterday to sum up its final arguments before the special board of arbitration in Ford hall on the wage and working demands of the 8000 union employees.

The union began its closing arguments shortly before noon yesterday and will use about three days in summing up the mass of evidence that has come before the board during the public hearings since the early part of July.

Upon the conclusion of the union's summing up arguments, Jas. A. Storrow, James E. Richards and James H. Vane—three arbitrators—will go into secret session for 30 days to decide what

conditions and wages shall be granted, the union and other employees of the Elevated.

Chairman Storrow announced most emphatically yesterday that it will require all of 30 days to thresh through testimony, arguments and briefs and to reach a final and fair decision. His announcement dispelled rumors that the chief and fast yesterday that the company has instructed the board to grant its employees the wage increase they demand.

VIOLATED U. S. LAWS

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12.—Vince Segura, the Mexican millionaire and bull-fighter, recently reported to have been captured by federalists in the Mexican state of Hidalgo is under indictment here for conspiring to violate the neutrality laws and an attempt will be made to have him extradited. United States Attorney Guyon today said he would advise the department of justice of the desire of officials that he be returned for trial here. Segura and Juan Compe were indicted here last spring in connection with a shipment of arms valued at \$170,000.

BUSINESS GOOD IN MILLS

Tour of the Local Factories and Machine Shops Indicates Improved Conditions

Business is exceptionally good in all the local industries and it was stated yesterday by a prominent mill man that there is no need of any Lowellite to be without work, especially at this time of the year. With the exception of a few plants, all concerns are running with a full complement of help and in some places where for the past year business has been dull it is now being reported that many orders are coming in with the prospect of a good season's work.

Another statement that will vouch for good prosperity in Lowell is one that comes from the pauper department at city hall. One of the officials in charge of this department in conversation with the writer yesterday, said the number of paupers in Lowell has greatly decreased this fall, but he allows that there is still a long list of names on the records, this being due mostly to the minor eight-hour law recently enacted, and through which several young boys and girls under 16 years of age, who in many cases were

the only support of large families, were thrown out of work and forced to return to school. The largest demand this time of the year is for fuel and this not because there is no work, but in many instances because the father is the only support and his wages are not sufficiently high to provide for all the needs of his large family.

Heaverbrook

Business conditions at the Heaverbrook mill in Collinsville for the past year or so have been very poor, and as a matter of fact but few departments of this large plant have been kept running for the past several months. The new agent, when seen by a reporter of The Sun yesterday, said conditions were greatly improved. He said help are being hired every day the company is getting ready for a business boom. Each department is being looked after individually and it is expected that within a few weeks the entire plant will be running full blast, for large orders are being received daily. This information will surely bring

joy to the village and it is probable the old residents who left the town some months ago on account of poor conditions in the mill, will return as soon as the mill is again on a good footing, and needless to say they will all be welcomed.

American Hide & Leather Co.

The American Hide & Leather Co. in Perry street seems to be picking up more business for the past few weeks. Poor conditions have prevailed there since the erection of the new beam house, but now there are signs of progress and employees are confident that within a few weeks the plant will be one of the busiest places in this city. The spring orders are beginning to pour in and that will mean a boost in the tanning of patent leathers, which is one of the principal products of this tannery. The interior of the new beam house is entirely finished and when that part of the plant gets going, which will be pretty soon, it will mean a rush in all other departments.

Shaw Stocking Co.

The Shaw Stocking Co.'s plant in Shaw street is not the largest of its kind in the city, but certainly one of the most active. For several years past the plant has been kept running full blast and at the present time the weekly output of the company is very large. There is plenty of work, but the officials of the company are complaining that the experienced help is scarce, and it is fair to assume that good workers who have practical knowledge in this line of work can secure employment at this season.

Merrimack Mfg. Co.

Agent Wadleigh of the Merrimack Mfg. Co. reports excellent business and he states that in order to balance all departments some of them are being kept busy day and night. The help is plentiful, but there is always room for good workers. The company has large orders on hand and the outlook for future business is very good. The new turbine house at this mill, which is under construction is nearly finished and the place will be ready for the installation of the large turbine in about three weeks. This will do away with a number of small engines at the place.

Appleton Co.

"Business is very good here," said Agent Bowen, "and in order to keep up with the large orders our finishing department is kept running day and night."

The Appleton Co.'s chimney is one of the biggest smokers in the city, but the agent hopes that within a couple of weeks, it will be smokeless, for there remain but four more boilers to be equipped with stokers and this work is being rushed along.

Boott Mill

"How is business?" queried the reporter of Agent Thomas of the Boott mill. "The same as ever," was the reply, "and that means that we have about as much as we can do." continued Mr. Thomas. "All departments are running full blast and some are being worked overtime in order to balance the mill."

The Massachusetts and the Tremont & Suffolk mills are also very busy as well as the shoe shops and machine shops of Lowell. The Saco-Lowell shop is gradually increasing its working force and has also increased its working hours.

JUMPED TO HIS DEATH

MAN HURLED HIMSELF THROUGH WINDOW OF TRAIN GOING 40 MILES AN HOUR

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12.—While an east-bound Pennsylvania passenger train was speeding 40 miles an hour a short distance west of Stubeville, O., this morning, Walter E. Fredericksen, a passenger, jumped through a window and was instantly killed. He was a farmer of Red Oak, Ia., and was on his way to Sweden to spend the Christmas holidays.

HIS 44TH BIRTHDAY

Undertaker Joseph Albert remembered by his friends on his anniversary.

Undertaker Joseph Albert was last night tendered a reception by his many friends on the occasion of the 44th anniversary of his birth, the anniversary being held in the rooms of Club Passetemps in Cheever street. Over 50 of Mr. Albert's friends gathered there and congratulated him on the event and a pleasant evening was spent.

Shortly after eight o'clock the guests assembled around the festive board and partook of a hearty repast, at the close of which Mr. Frank Ricard, who had been chosen as toastmaster, in behalf of the gathering presented Mr. Albert a valuable fur cap. The guest of the evening responded in a fitting manner and his remarks were well received. Other interesting speakers were heard and a musical program was rendered. The guests departed at a seasonable hour wishing Mr. Albert many returns of the day.

PRINCETON STUDENT WEDS

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 12.—Princeton lost a good football player through the marriage Wednesday of Walter Hammond, who played end in the "tiger team" to Miss Eliza Zimmerman of Brooklyn. The news of the marriage became known here today.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Court Gen. Shields, 46, Foresters of America was held last night and the feature of the evening was the election of officers, which had the following result: C. R. Hugh Finerty; S. G. R. John Hanley; P. S. James H. Cox; R. S. W. C. Bowles; S. W. Patrick Carty; J. W. John Dally; S. B. Owen Morris; J. B. E. J. Lang; physician, Dr. William M. Collins. Three applications were received. Four candidates were nominated. The next meeting will be held Dec. 22.

Bunting Club

The members of the Bunting club will pay a social visit to the English Social club tomorrow night and for this purpose two special cars will leave Palace street at 8:30 o'clock. This visit will be a return invitation from the English Social club and the Bunting club have been asked to bring the best talent they can get in this city and celebrate Lowell night at the Lawrence club's headquarters.

Election of Officers

The election of officers of L'Union Garin Nationale Independante was held last night at the regular meeting of the union which was held at Gratton hall and the following were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Narcisse Foucher; vice president, Edmond Lambert; financial secretary, Alfred Lebel; recording secretary, Arthur Robit; treasurer, Arthur Lavoye; guards, Joseph Goyette and Louis Boucher; trustees, Timothé Roy, Ubald Allard and A. Morin; sentries, P. Tremblay and A. Pichette.

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IN THE CHURCHES

Suppers, Sales, Lectures and Entertainments in Vestries

At the Centralville M. E. church, last evening, there was a Christmas supper, sale and entertainment by the Ladies' Aid society. Supper was served from 5 to 7:30 o'clock and the entertainment consisted of an amusing sketch entitled "The Obstinate Family," by the following persons: Andrew Jenkins, Irving Kimball, Russell M. Fox, Miss Mary Peard, Miss Jessie Callahan and Miss Helen Fox. Russell M. Fox had general charge of the entertainment.

The vestry was prettily decorated and the sale tables were well patronized. The fancy table was in charge of Mrs. Avery Ryer, Mrs. A. E. Gregory and Mrs. A. L. Hiser; art table, Mrs. L. F. Waring; candy table, Mrs. Ruby Peabody; Miss Blanche Whitman and Miss Alice Jenkins; ice cream booth, Mrs. Pearl Kinney.

The supper committee consisted of Mrs. J. Jenkins, Mrs. Fred Cully, Mrs. Stephen Walton, Mrs. A. W. Hughes, Mrs. Swift and Mrs. Whiteley. The waitresses were the young women of the church and Mrs. Russell Fox, president of the society, had general charge of affairs.

The decorations were done by the members of Miss Alice Jenkins Sunday school class.

St. John's Church

The vestry of St. John's church in Gorham street was the scene, last night, of a successful Christmas sale by the ladies of the Parish Aid society. There was an illustrated lecture on "Children of the World Over," by Miss Estelle Moore, Gilmore's orchestra furnished music.

Those in charge of the various tables were as follows: Candy table—Mrs. Willis Holt, chairman; Mrs. George Parsons, Mrs. E. Moore, Mrs. James Bancroft, Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. Clarence Edwards and Mrs. Wilbur. Food table: Mrs. Mary Spencer, chairman; Mrs. Charles Ingalls, Mrs. Frank Pascal, Mrs. Edward Smith, Mrs. William Wilby, Mrs. Jerome Searies, Mrs. G. H. Parr and Miss Susie Moore. Miscellaneous table—Mrs. A. G. Foster, chairman; Mrs. H. L. Whiteley, Mrs. G. H. Walker, Mrs. James Kegan, Mrs. Jerome Searies and Mrs. Joseph Wilde.

Highland Methodist

A large company sat down to supper at the Highland Methodist church last night. The hosts and hostesses of the occasion were the young married people of the Oxford Bible class.

James Whitcomb Riley, and a selection entitled "Platonic Friendship."

The committees in charge were as follows: Supper room, Mrs. E. T. Burbeck, Mr. and Mrs. F. Timmins, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Large, Miss Carrie Philbrick, Mr. W. T. Leech, Kithen—Mrs. A. B. Cameron, Mrs. Herbert Yocum, Mrs. J. F. Slater, Mrs. S. E. Clark, Mrs. Wm. E. Moore; entertainment, Mrs. W. M. Wilder.

First Trinitarian

The material department of the First Trinitarian Congregational church met yesterday afternoon in the church vestry and took for the topic of the afternoon, Professor E. T. St. John's well known work, "Child Nature and Nurture." Refreshments were served after the session, under the direction of the hospitality committee.

minette, Mrs. H. H. Sumner was chairman of the program committee.

Grace Universalist

Hon. Herbert Fletcher delivered his interesting lecture on "A Trip to Panama" before the men's club of the Grace Universalist church last evening. Luncheon was served after the lecture and a social hour was enjoyed.

VALUE OF MINERALS

The value of all minerals produced in the United States in 1912, according to figures just compiled by Edward W. Parker, statistician of the United States Geological Survey, reached the record-breaking total of \$2,743,850,326. This is more than six times the value of the production in 1882, 30 years ago. During that period the population has not quite doubled, but the per capita output of the mines has increased from \$7.27 to \$32.47.

During these three decades the

value of the output of some minerals has made a striking increase. The value of the pig-iron product, for instance, has increased from 106 to 420 million dollars; copper from 32 to 205 million dollars; gold from 22 to 53 million dollars; lead from 12 to 37 million dollars; zinc from 146 to 655 million dollars; petroleum from 24 to 163 million dollars; natural gas from 215 thousand to 84 million dollars; cement from \$8,500,000 to \$69,000,000.

Still more striking illustrations of the growth of the mineral industry in the United States are the figures showing that while in 1880 the total mineral production in the United States was valued at \$264,000,000, in 1912 the value of the pig iron alone was \$420,000,000, while the value of the coal production for 1912 was nearly double the total mineral output of 30 years ago. In 1880 the value of mineral products was approximately \$1,000,000 a day; in 1912 it was over \$6,000,000 a day.

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67 CENTRAL STREET

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PEGGING WHIPS

Catchers in "Big Show"
Who are Feared by All
Fast Base Stealers

WILL KILLER of the Phillies, who might still be on the St. Louis American league club were it not for the fact that Jim McAlleer fired him from that team in 1905, was the best throwing back stop in the National league last season. He thwarted 139 attempts to steal and was one of three men who averaged one or more men thrown out per game. The other backstops who had a record like Killer were Mike Simon of Pittsburgh and Jimmy Archer of Chicago, the last named, like Killer, being an American league discard. Hugh Jennings was the manager in the Johnson organization who shipped Archer back to the minors. Killer and Archer both got votes from the Chalmers commission of newspaper experts as being the players most valuable to their teams. In last season's competition for the ear, but Simon was passed up by the scribes. Simon averaged 1.04 victims to the game and Archer 1.02, the Pittsburgher flagging 36 times in 52 contests and the Chicagoan 103 in 103. Johnny Kling of Cincinnati ranked fourth among the windpaddlers when it came to pegging out men who tried to steal. Ivy Wingo of St. Louis fifth, Otto Miller of the Superbas sixth, "Chief" Meyers of the Giants seventh, Bill Barlowen of the Braves eighth, Will Fischer of the Superbas eighth, Bert Whiting of the Braves ninth and Tom Clarke of the Reds tenth.

In every instance save one the catcher who was most active in heading off base runners when they tried to do the Raffles act was the man who was most often called on by his manager to don the windpadd. The lone exception cropped in Cincinnati, Johnny Kling, who caught 37 less games than Tommy Clarke, having an average as a thrower that was 0.16 better than that amassed by his young team-mate.

All told, there were 1260 National league players thrown out in attempting to steal second, third or home last season. The Philadelphia backstops turned back 179 men, Chicago's 189, St. Louis' 158, Boston's 141, Pittsburgh's 151, Brooklyn's 116, Cincinnati's 146 and New York's 133. The catchers' record in this respect is appended:

Catcher	Games	Outs	Ave.
Killer, Phila.	126	130	1.02
Simon, Pittsburgh	52	96	1.01
Archer, Chicago	103	105	1.02
Kling, Cincinnati	52	61	0.96
Wingo, St. Louis	58	92	0.94
Miller, Brooklyn	104	95	0.91
Meyers, New York	116	102	0.88
Barlowen, Boston	87	75	0.87

FEATURES OF THE PITCHING RECORDS

Pitched in most games—Cheney of Chicago	54
Pitched in most complete games—Tyler of Boston	28
Pitched most innings—Seaton of Philadelphia	322
Won most games—Seaton of Philadelphia	27
Lost most games—Griner of St. Louis	22
Pitched most shut-outs—Alexander of Philadelphia	7
Faced most batters—Seaton of Philadelphia	1324
Hit safely most times—Harmon of St. Louis	201
Hit most batters—Lavender of Chicago	13
Gave most bases on balls—Seaton of Philadelphia	136
Struck out most batters—Seaton of Philadelphia	168
Most wild pitches—Cheney of Chicago	19
Most runs earned off pitcher—Griner of St. Louis	126
Most bases on balls to player—Boscher of Cincinnati	94
Most strike-outs during season—Burns of New York	74

Fischer, Brooklyn	51	43	0.54
Whaling, Boston	77	64	0.53
Clarke, Cincinnati	100	59	0.51
McAlleer, St. L.-N. Y.	52	32	0.74
Reynolds, Chicago	58	43	0.74
Boehl, Phila.	59	36	0.72
Hildebrand, St. Louis	28	15	0.57
Burns, Philadelphia	15	8	0.53
Kelly, Pittsburgh	49	29	0.50
Coleman, Pittsburgh	48	14	0.50
Gibson, Pittsburgh	48	21	0.41
Wilson, New York	49	15	0.38
Roberts, St. Louis	18	5	0.21
Hawley, Philadelphia	15	5	0.23
Hartley, New York	21	3	0.14

CO-OPERATION IN ALASKA

Co-operative stores, owned and managed by natives, are fostered whenever possible by the United States bureau of education, which has charge of education for the natives of Alaska. In this way the bureau helps the natives protect themselves from those traders who charge exorbitant prices for food and clothing and pay as little as possible for native products. In the small villages even legitimate marketing enterprises are a heavy burden unless there is some form of co-operation.

These co-operative attempts have been a decided success. At Hyaburg, in southeastern Alaska, where the United States school teacher has general oversight of the co-operative stores, the natives were able, after 12 months of business, to declare a cash dividend of 50 per cent and still have funds available for the erection of a larger store building. The Klavok Commercial company, also under native management, was able after nine months of existence, to erect a new store building from its surplus. At Klukwan also the natives have organized a co-operative store for several years been in successful operation at Cape Prince of Wales and on St. Lawrence Island, where the natives buy food at reasonable prices and are assured of an equitable exchange for their furs and other products.

A more recent example of co-operation is at Atka, a remote island in the Aleutian chain. Formerly rough hunters cost \$50 per thousand and skins \$3.50 a thousand on this island, and clothing and food supplies were correspondingly high. On the other hand the natives were poorly paid for their labor. For each of the few blue fox skins the natives could catch they received from the trader goods averaging \$3 in value. Sold at public auction in Seattle, these skins brought from \$17.10 to \$66.50 each, according to quality. In April of this year, with the help of Seattle merchants and officers of the revenue cutter service, a co-operative company was organized under the direction of the United States public school teacher, and now the natives are doing their own buying and selling with considerable advantage to themselves.

Exclusives on the shore of Peering Sea and the Arctic Ocean have until recently had to market through local traders. Now many of them are sending by mail packages of fox, lynx, mink and hair seal to the Alaska division of the Bureau of Education at Seattle, and the government officials sell the furs for the natives at public

auction to the highest bidder. Natives in Tatitlek co-operated in splitting and exporting salmon during the past season, under the instruction of the local government teacher, with the result that they have not only netted \$1000 in cash, but have also put away 16,000 pounds of smoked salmon for winter use.

Co-operation in Alaska has been aided by the policy of reserving tracts of land for the exclusive use of the natives. On this land the natives build up their own industries, safe from the evil influence of unprincipled white men. Hyaburg is a reservation settlement. Klukwan has recently obtained a similar reservation upon which to conduct its co-operative enterprises, and Klavok hopes to secure reservation land in the near future.

GRADE CROSSING

Continued

hospital. "I saw an item in the local papers a few days ago to the effect that the attorney general had been asked to proceed against the city of Lowell for its failure to comply with the law relative to the erection of such a hospital," said His Honor, "and I have here a copy of a letter which I mailed to the state board of health just a few minutes ago." The following is a copy of the mayor's letter to the state board:

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 12, 1913.
State Board of Health, State House, Boston, Mass.:
Gentlemen—In one of our local papers appeared an article very recently stating that you were about to call the attention of the attorney general to the fact that the city of Lowell has not complied with the law, requiring that a contagious hospital shall be maintained in the various cities of the commonwealth.

Have you taken any such step? If so, I shall be pleased to hear from you.

Respectfully yours,
James E. O'Donnell,
Mayor of Lowell.

The Balance of Power

There is considerable speculation as to the members who will constitute the majority in the city government for 1914 and the report to the effect that Messrs. Murphy, Morse and Carmichael had held a conference yesterday influenced the suggestion that perhaps these three men would arrive at an understanding.

For Better Protection

Persons living in the vicinity of the South common have requested Mayor O'Donnell, both by telephone and letter, to provide better police protection for the South common. Some of them have enumerated indecencies that they claim to have seen enacted there and they suggest that two police officers be assigned to the common, and that the common be patrolled by these two officers from 3 a. m. till midnight. The mayor said today that he would give the matter his attention.

The Christmas Holidays

The schools will close for the Christmas holidays one week from tonight and will remain closed until Monday, Dec. 22. The usual exercises appropriate to the season will be held in all of the schools. The kindergarten schools will probably have Christmas trees.

More Permanent Firemen
Two ex-firemen, Emil Fontaine and Edward Landry, have been notified to appear before the city physician for the purpose of undergoing a physical examination for promotion to the permanent force.

For Farm Superintendent

Mr. John Ruffrey, who conducts a shoe store in Hoxford square, has announced that he will be a candidate for superintendent of the Chalmers street hospital. He was a strong supporter of Col. Carmichael in the recent election and was an equally ardent supporter of Commissioner Donnelly last year. If these gentlemen support him, he believes his chance of getting a third vote would be very good.

Subscriber's note: You should see the beautiful sash sets on display at The Thompson Hardware Co. They will make the lady a fine present.

DOMESTIC MISERY

Continued

her about the garment and when she did not reply satisfactorily, took her to the station.

The defendant pleaded guilty to the charge and had nothing to say in her defense. Judge Barlight ordered her to be committed to jail for a term of three months. She appealed.

Embarrassment

On July 19 last Harry N. Parkhurst of Chelmsford said that a man by the name of Harvey Vaneclittle who worked for him at that time, collected two bills amounting to \$27.87 for him and then made a hurried departure for parts unknown. This morning in police court was the first time he had seen him since that time.

The police rounded up the defendant as soon as he came back to Lowell and he readily admitted his guilt. He asserted that he had a wife, who did not live with him, and a little girl who was at present in a convent. When questioned by Chief Welch, he admitted that he had not paid for the care of his child with any regularity.

The case was one of aggravated larceny in the eye of the court, and the defendant was given a four months' sentence to jail.

State Officials Called In

Several officers of the state board of charity testified when the cases of Frank and Della Plante were called for trial. The woman was charged with being a common drunkard and her only defense was that she drank at home and not on the street. The man was accused of failing to provide for his wife and two little children.

The family has been helped by the board of charity for some time past. There were then three children in the family. One of them has died within the past fortnight and two of the neighbors testified that the mother as well as the father neglected the little one.

From the neighbors' evidence was gleaned that the mother entertained gentlemen callers with great frequency in her husband's absence and that all of these parties wound up in a drinking bout. The husband, they said, went away quite often and his whereabouts were unknown at these times.

A few weeks ago the man went off into a logging camp and took with him their oldest child, a girl of 12 years of age. He stated to the court this morning that he did not know the present

whereabouts of his daughter. He gave her money, he said, to come to Lowell but has not seen her since.

He was questioned to some extent as to the camp and his daughter's life there. Three men were in the camp with him, he said, and his daughter lived and slept in the same room used by the men.

Judge Barlight was highly disgusted with the conduct of both defendants and called in the charity department for a consultation on the case. At its conclusion the woman was sent to jail for four months, and the man's case

was continued until a week from today. The children will be cared for by the state board of charity and an effort will be made to locate the missing child.

Edward Hunt, 14 years old, was sent away to the Lyman school this morning in the juvenile session for breaking and entering. Inspector Petrie caught the youngster after he had forced an entrance into the Union market on Middlesex street on Thanksgiving day. The boy did not have a good record. John C. Cox was given a suspended

sentence of five months to the house of correction for not supporting his wife and two children. The wife told the court that her husband would rather drink up his money than buy food and clothing for his family, but asked that he be given another chance.

The case of Thomas J. McMahon, charged with assault and battery upon Margaret Smith, was continued until tomorrow. Jesse Duprez, a fifth offender for drunkenness, was sent to jail for five months. Thomas Kornan was fined \$6 for his second slip from the water wagon.

Lowell, Friday, Dec. 12, 1913

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Lowell's Biggest and Best Christmas Store.

THIS is a thorough Christmas store and the spirit of Christmas and the glad thoughts of giving are in evidence in every department. From now on every day will be a busy one for you as well as for us. Get at your shopping early in the day and presents that you're particular about—every gift thought should be a particular one. Remember that this store is prepared as never before for your Christmas needs and with a larger stock than ever, better values and more experienced helpers, we can justly be called the Holiday Headquarters.

BOOKS—Palmer Street, Centre Aisle.

DOLLS—Palmer Street, Centre Aisle.

UMBRELLAS—Merrimack St., Centre Table.

All departments have particular attractions in the way of unusual values today.

HANDKERCHIEFS—East Section, Centre Aisle.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS—East Section, Left Aisle.

LEATHER GOODS—West Section, Right Aisle.

BASEMENT BARGAIN DEPARTMENT

GENTS' FURNISHING SECTION

27 Dozen of Men's Sample Coat Sweaters

\$2.00 TO \$5.00 VALUE

At \$1.49 and \$2.49

TODAY

We shall offer the entire line of Men's Sample Sweaters from one of the largest jobbers of Boston at 35 per cent less than regular price. The lot represents a large variety of worsted and all wool sweaters in gray and maroon, made in all the new styles, V neck, roll collar and ruff neck. \$2.00 to \$5.00 value, at \$1.49 to \$2.49

PALMER STREET

BASEMENT

BASEMENT BARGAIN DEPARTMENT

BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

Boy's and Young Men's Overcoats AT LOWER PRICES



BOYS' RUSSIAN OVERCOATS—Size 3 to 8 years, made of heavy wool material in brown and gray mixture with belt all around; \$3.00 value, at, each, \$1.98

BOYS' AUTO AND RUSSIAN OVERCOATS—All wool cheviots, Scotch wool in mixed colors, blue, brown and gray; convertible collar; half and all around belt; sizes 3 to 17 years; \$4.00 to \$5.00 value, at \$2.98 and \$3.98

BOYS' OVERCOATS—Russian and auto style, convertible collars, half belts, size 3 to 18 years, made of all wool cheviots, chinchilla and heavy cassimere; \$6.00 to \$8.00 value, at \$4.98 and \$5.98

BOYS' OVERCOATS—Made in the newest models, sizes 3 to 18 years, made of all wool chinchilla, heavy Scotch mixture, cheviots and fancy cassimere, flannel lined, in brown and gray, and half belt effect; \$8.00 to \$10.00 value, at \$6.98 and \$7.98

YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS—Made of heavy Scotch Wool cloth, in all the newest shades of brown and gray, made in all the newest models; \$10.00 to \$12.00 value, at \$8 and \$10

Clearing Out

THE COATS AND SUITS

LOWEST PRICES IN YEARS FOR OUR QUALITIES

Lots at \$8.98, \$10, \$12.50 and \$14

Boucle, Chinchilla, Plush, Novelty Cloth Coats selling at \$15.00 to \$30.00. They must be sold.

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High grade styles and materials at record prices.
\$20,000 Worth of Furs and Fur Coats
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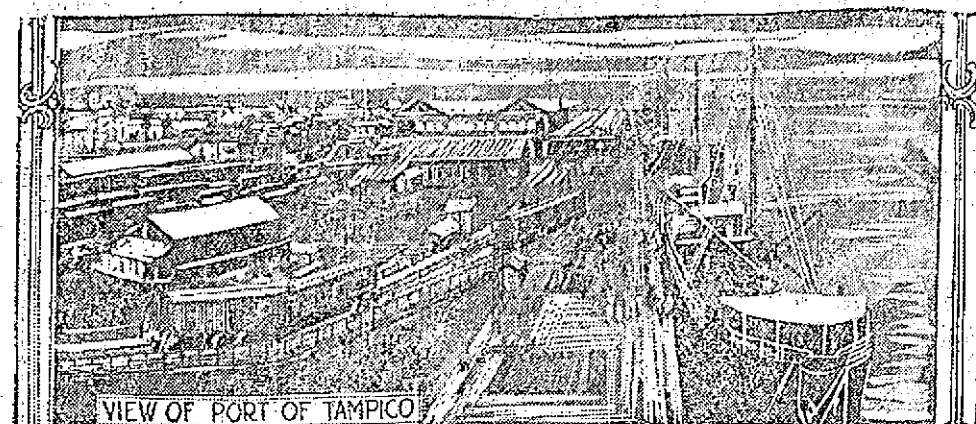
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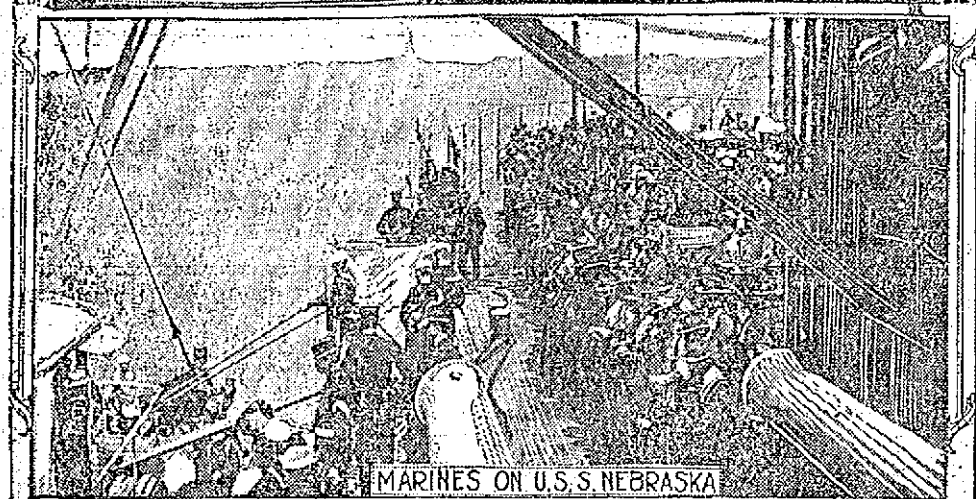
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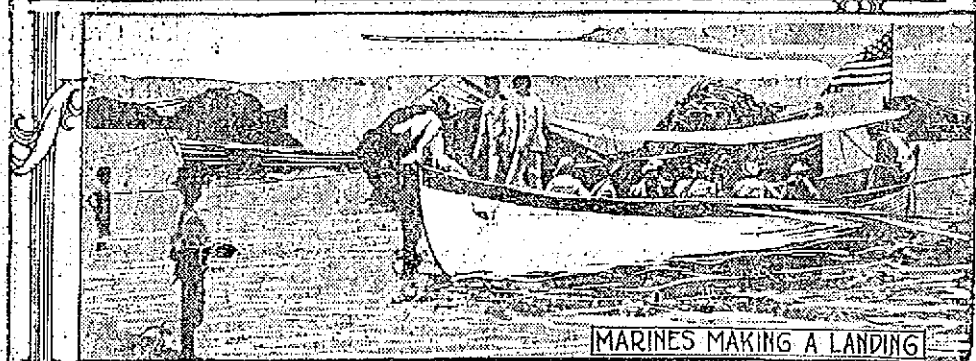
MEXICAN PORT, WHERE AMERICANS ARE IN PERIL, AND UNITED STATES MARINES READY TO PROTECT THEM



VIEW OF PORT OF TAMPICO



MARINES ON U.S.S. NEBRASKA



MARINES MAKING A LANDING

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 12.—The rebel move on Tampico, where millions of dollars' worth of oil properties are located, has caused the United States steamship Nebraska to be rushed there under orders to land marines if necessary to protect the life and property of Americans. There are five United States warships now at Tampico. Clarence A. Miller, American consul at Tampico, reports by wireless the advance of 4,000 rebels commanded by Generals Villareal and Castro. General Villareal declares his intention to assault the city with the least possible delay. He has given his army strict orders to refrain as far as possible from the destruction of property

LECTURE ON BONAPARTE

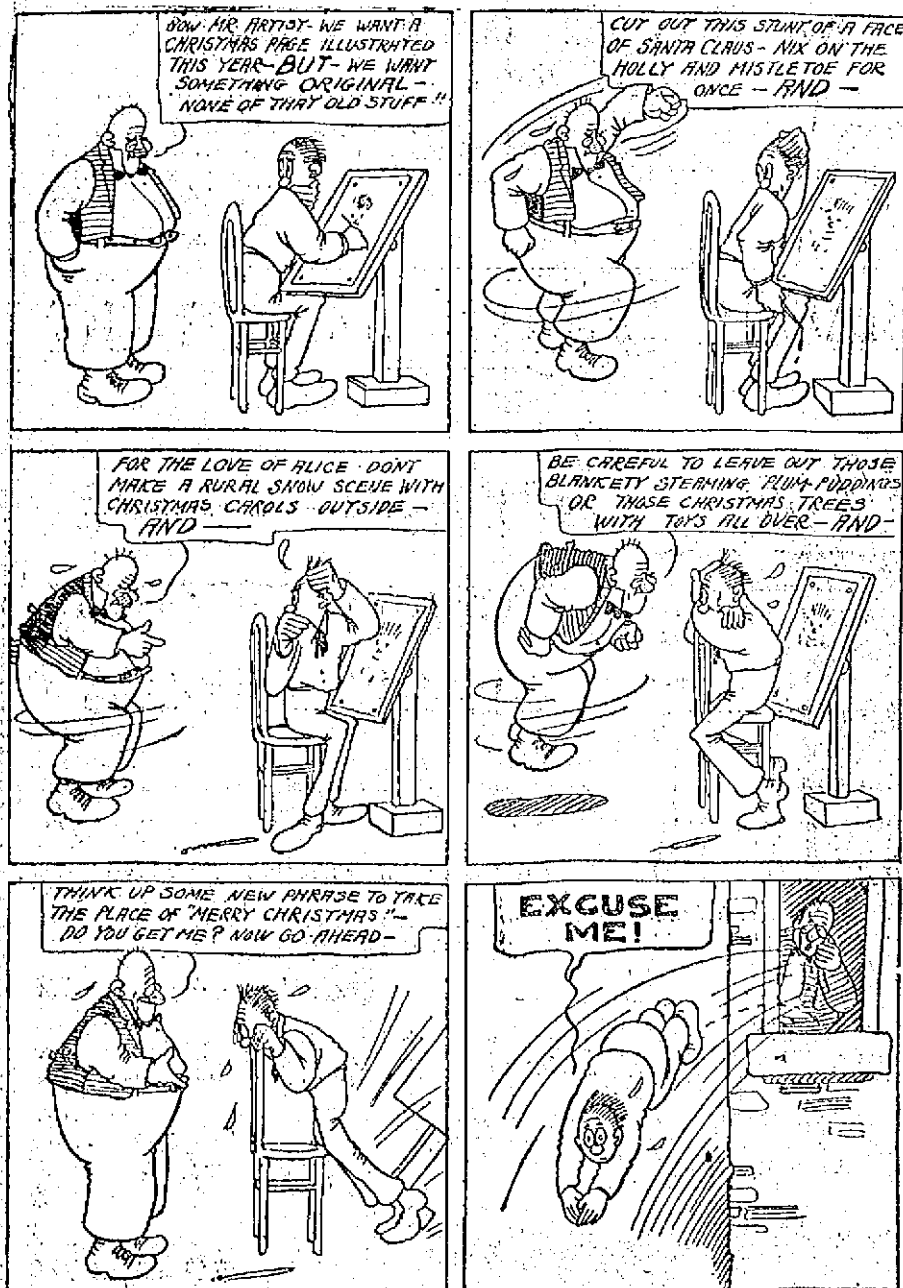
Superintendent of Schools Hugh J. Molloy gave a talk Wednesday night before the Manchester council of the Knights of Columbus, his topic being Napoleon Bonaparte. The address was from an educational viewpoint and Mr. Molloy's lecture proved to be one of the most enjoyable that the Manchester council has had.

FOUR YEAR TERM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The house yesterday passed the bill to fix at four years the term of the officers of the major general commandant of the marine corps.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

EXCUSE ME



CAPTAIN AND SEAMEN WHO SAILED 2500 MILES IN OPEN LIFEBOAT



SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The arrival here of three members of the crew of the wrecked schooner El Dorado has proved an absorbing topic of conversation. The El Dorado drove ashore on Easter Island, in the southern Pacific. The crew lived among the natives and seven of them married dusky native belles. The three men in the illustration took one of the ship's boats and sailed twenty-six days in the open craft, traversing no less than 2,500 miles to Papete. They had a desperate battle with storms, starvation and thirst. This is one of the most notable marine exploits on record in the annals of the sea. The men, shown in the boat that saved them, are as follows: No. 1, Captain Nels Benson; No. 2, Mate Steve Drinkwater; No. 3, Seaman Alex Simenau.

COTTON-MILL NEWS

It is expected that the new weave shed of the Bates Manufacturing company, Lewiston, Me., will be covered in a few weeks, but the wheel pit and other work on the canal side will hardly be completed before cold weather. A large number of men is working getting ready to place the turbines in position. Plenty of light is the rule, and the construction is permanent and practical. The general improvement in trade conditions gives the impression that the completion of this building will occur at an opportune time.

The Suncook Artistic Webbing company, Suncook, N. H., has filed articles of incorporation; capital stock, \$10,000. A large two-story concrete building, in addition to Crompton company's plant at Crompton, R. I., to supplant old wooden waste and storage houses burned a few months ago, is nearing completion, and is to be used temporarily for cutting. The structure is 120 by 40 feet and will allow for the installation of 100 cutting machines.

It is reported that a scarcity of female help exists in Reading, Pa., and its vicinity. The textile industries find it very difficult to secure this class of help. The Schuylkill silk mills and the Hampden Knitting mills are advertising for employees.

The Haddon-Briggs Co. of Boston has been incorporated with a capital of \$250,000, shares of par value \$100. They will work in yarns, tops, noils, waste, fabrics, etc.

Homor L. Stork, superintendent of the Lumb Knitting Co. of Adamstown, Pa., has given the word to start work on the foundation of a brick hosiery plant at Adamstown, Pa.

A deal may be made before long which will result in the sale of the plant of the Reliable Knitting Co. at Great Barrington. Experts in this line have looked the plant over, and a deal would mean that the plant would be placed in active operation, employing more than the usual number of hands.

In addition to the plant of the Lumb Knitting Co., Pawtucket, R. I., is rapidly nearing completion, and will be in operation early in November. The addition is expected to double the output of the company, which consists of women's ribbed underwear, union suits, etc.

The Whitin machine works, Whitinville, has purchased the business of the Atherton Picking Machinery Co., Pawtucket, R. I., and it is understood will place upon the market in the near future an improved line of openers, impregnators, etc. The stock of Atherton patterns and parts has been shipped to Whitinville and present users of A. T. Atherton or Pette and Atherton lappers can be supplied with parts and repairs. The equipment of the Atherton shop was not purchased by the Whitin works, but was sold at auction.

LAMENTS NICE GIRL'S LAPSE
A nice old lady met a friend of hers on an east-bound Euclid village car. They talked eagerly about numerous mutual acquaintances, and finally the friend said:

"And have you heard all about Nellie Smith?"

"No—do tell me about her. I remember everybody used to think she was so brilliant, and we predicted that she would make her mark in the world."

"Well, she's done it. She has written a very successful play."

"What? A successful play?"

"Yes, indeed."

"To think of it!—And we all used to think her such a pure-minded girl!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

PIRATES ATTACKED STEAMER

HONG KONG, Dec. 11.—Great unrest continues in the south. Pirates yesterday attacked the Portuguese steamer Kwong-Chen-Wan and killed the captain. They looted the vessel and made their escape.

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Why deprive dear mother and father of the enjoyment that they used to have in "those good old days" when they performed light duties and read the daily papers, books and magazines with considerable relish?

Now is the time for you to do your share in helping to make the few remaining "days" of their lives all that they should be. A pair of eyeglasses or spectacles is perhaps the only barrier between them and the making pleasant of their lives.

Induce them to come in NOW and have their eyes fitted in the proper way. Would this not be a very acceptable, as well as an appreciated Christmas gift to them?

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I. W. W. AT IT AGAIN

FALL RIVER, Dec. 11.—The Industrial Workers of the World of this city today formulated a second demand on the Fall River Cotton Manufacturers' association for an increase in wages of 25 per cent. No date is specified as to when the mill-owners shall reply.

President Hills of the Manufacturers' association gives out the following statement concerning the demand:

"The manufacturers will ignore this demand, the same as the first, which was for an advance of 20 per cent. It is not the purpose of the manufacturers to have anything to do with the Industrial Workers of the World."

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ELECTION ISSUE

Forced Resignation of Chicago School Head Causes Excitement

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—No single incident in the politics of recent years in this city has caused such excitement as the forced retirement of Ella Flagg Young as superintendent of schools, according to political leaders and the subject it is said, is bound to assume importance in the aldermanic elections next spring. Barratt O'Hara, lieutenant governor of Illinois, has suggested a strike by schoolchildren as a protest against the action of the school board and club women say the mass meeting called for tomorrow night

will have a large attendance. Mrs. Young was engaged far into the night and again today receiving callers who came singly and in delegations to voice their indignation. She has accepted a position as educational editor of the Chicago Tribune and said that under the law her successor had been legally elected and she saw no way to compel her own reinstatement.

FOUND—UNCONSCIOUS

Ambulance Called to Middlesex Street and Removed Thomas McCarthy to St. John's Hospital

The ambulance was called out this morning to a stable at 822 Middlesex street. A man by the name of Thomas McCarthy was found unconscious by the owner of the stable and was taken to St. John's hospital.

ALFONSO LEAVES PARIS

PARIS, Dec. 12.—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain left here today on their return journey to Madrid. President Poincaré, Premier Doumergue and Stephen Pichon, former foreign minister, with other dignitaries, going to the station to see them off.

SHOE MACHINERY CASE

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The testimony of Sidney Winslow, president of the United Shoe Machinery Co., that the United did not seek the purchase of the property of Thomas G. Plant was corroborated by Henry P. Endicott, a prominent shoe manufacturer at today's session of the trial in the federal court of the government's dissolution suit against the company. Mr. Endicott said that as an agent for Mr. Plant he opened the negotiations for the sale of the property to the United company and continued them after President Winslow had refused three times to consider them. He secured his election to the United company's directorate for the purpose of effecting the purchase, he said. Mr. Plant, he stated, agreed to pay him \$250,000 if the Plant properties were bought by the United company, but this agreement was cancelled when the witness was elected to the United's directorate.

BANK CLOSED

State Commissioners Take Charge of Green- wich Bank

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 12.—The state bank commissioners today ordered closed the Greenwich savings bank and have taken charge of its affairs. This announcement was made by the commissioners this afternoon.

HIGHLAND COUNCIL R. A.

HELD MEETING LAST NIGHT AND ELECTED OFFICERS TO SERVE FOR ENSUING YEAR

Highland council, Royal Arcanum, held its regular meeting last night in Highland hall with a large attendance. A list of routine business was transacted, after which the following officers are elected: Regent, Lorin M. Fuller; vice-regent, John W. McKoon; orator, Gordon C. Bixby; past regent, William J. Carey; secretary, W. Dana Hill; collector, Adelbert M. Huntton; treasurer, C. Frank Butterfield; chaplain, Herbert Taylor; guide, John Laflour; warden, Herbert B. Montgomery; sentry, Fred C. Rand; trustees, Alonzo G. Walsh, Alanson Gray, Frank Dodge; representatives to grand council, William J. Carey and Arthur H. Dana; alternate representatives to grand council, Frank Dodge and Felix D. Langevin; representative to hospital fund association, Lorin M. Fuller. After the business meeting a buffet luncheon was served and whist was enjoyed. The prize winners were: First, John McVey; second, Roy J. Stanley; third, Charles Caldwell.

WOODROW WILSON 2ND

Appears in Police Court in Boston and May Have to go to Jail

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—If Woodrow Wilson is not Woodrow Wilson he is going to get a long term in jail.

That was the ultimatum of Judge Creed in the city police court yesterday when for the second time this month a man stood in the dock charged with intoxication and insisted his name was the same as that of the president of the United States.

Judge Creed was skeptical. And so he called a probation officer and said that sentence would be suspended for two days, during which the officer could look up the antecedents of the prisoner.

Wilson insisted that his name is Wilson, and that the first part of it is Woodrow.

Nevertheless, it seemed strange when the name was shouted out by the court officer and a seedy looking man ambled to the witness stand. The court surveyed him gravely and asked sharply why he was using the name of the president. That was when the prisoner insisted he was using his right name, and it ended by the court announcing its intention of looking up the genealogy of Wilsons in general, and that of the supposed Woodrow in the dock, in particular. The court stated that if the man was not using his right name he would be sent to jail for a long term.

TEACHERS WANT INCREASE:

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12.—With Edward Sauvain, principal of the Highland high school as their spokesman, the delegation representing the high school teachers of Pittsburgh last night appeared before the finance committee of the board of public education and asked for increases in wages. Professor Sauvain asked that the maximum salary be raised from \$2,300 to \$2,750. He said that with the exception of New York the cost of living in Pittsburgh was greater than in any other city in the country.

PRESIDENT STILL IN BED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—President Wilson's cold was improved today but he was ordered by his physician to remain in bed. The president wants to attend the Grillon club dinner here tomorrow night to fulfil a promise of long standing but there was doubt whether his physician would permit him to go outdoors before Monday at the earliest. Dr. Grayson is determined to have the president entirely free from the cold that has been hanging on for a week before his risking exposure again in the cold air.

\$4,000,000 FROM GRAZING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Hope for the future meat supply of the country is held out in the annual report of Henry Graves, chief of the United States forestry service, made public today. Mr. Graves declares that the national forests under his supervision furnish abundant forage supplies, opportunity for the adoption of the best methods and freedom from livestock diseases.

The forage resources of the national forests, the report continues, contribute to the maintenance of more than 20 million head of livestock. The receipts from grazing white second to these from lumbering last year were more than \$1,000,000 and showed an increase over the previous year. Mr. Graves says that the forest serv-

ice last year sold more than two billion board feet of lumber valued at \$1,500,000 on the stump. This, he says, is an increase of 176 per cent over the previous year.

The total revenue of the service was slightly less than \$2,500,000 which, however, was an increase of 11 per cent over 1912. The total expenditure for administration and forest protection was a little more than \$1,600,000. A large number of national forests, Mr. Graves says, already more than pays expenses.

KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

BOWMANVILLE, Ont., Dec. 12.—A west bound Grand Trunk passenger train, crashed into the rear end of a west bound freight near Ottawa this morning, killing an unidentified man and injuring two others.

NEW HAVEN DROPS AGAIN
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The shares of the New Haven road reached a new low record on the stock exchange this afternoon. Liquidation forced the price down to 66 3/4 shortly before one o'clock. The previous low record established yesterday was 67 1/2.

LOOK

Broderick's Orchestra

—AT—

PRESCOTT HALL

Every Saturday Night

Admission—LADIES FREE. Gents 25c.



HOW OFTEN

have you and the wife sat at the table evenings going over the family accounts and trying to figure out just when you could afford new clothes? Don't you know it isn't necessary to keep any member of the family waiting until you have accumulated all the money? Just step in here and learn about our \$1.00 a Week Credit Plan of Clothes Buying. You can fit the family out with what they want, when they want it, and in an easy, comfortable, economical and satisfying manner.



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FUR SETS.....\$12.00 to \$35.00
LADIES' COATS...\$10.50 to \$25.00
MEN'S OVERCOATS...\$12 to \$25
BOYS' OVERCOATS...\$3.98 to \$15
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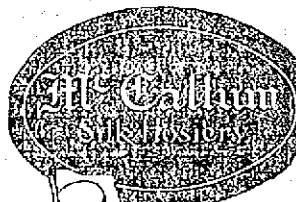
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Hand Embroidered Handkerchief Cases, 25c and 50c Each

3- Initial Handkerchiefs in embroidered case \$1.00

Initial Handkerchiefs, new designs, in men's and women's.....12 1/2c, 25c, 50c Each

Embroidered Handkerchiefs, dainty designs, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 Box

Maderia, hand embroidered in new patterns, for25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Children's Handkerchiefs, attractively boxed, 15c, 19c, 25c Each

Children's Pen and Ink Sketch..... 25c

SILK PETTICOATS

Silk Messaline in new colors and cuts, handsomely boxed..... \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.00

All Silk Jersey in handsome colors and boxed, \$3.98 and \$5.00

APRONS

Never before such beautiful embroidery, fine quality, and great variety to select from.

TEA APRONS of muslin, lawn and dimity, trimmed with dainty lace and embroidery25c, 50c, 75c Up

Waitress Aprons in plain or trimmed, all prices.

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Handsome Gowns.....\$1.00 and \$2.00 Each

Combinations...89c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 Each

Italian Silk Vests, Tights and Combinations, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00

HOW ABOUT A CORSET?

In a Christmas box; we will gladly fit it after Christmas.

Special Nemo, 1914..... \$2.00

Two Embroidered Brassieres, boxed..... \$2.00

And others and others.

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Sash, Dresden, Taffeta. Hair bows. Plain and fancy for all kinds of fancy work. Powder boxes, coat hangers, needle books, work bags.

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THREE ROOMS FURNISHED FOR light housekeeping, to let, 116 Middlesex st.

STORE WITH ROOM IN BACK FITTED up for light housekeeping, to let, \$12 month to light party, 30 Hill st.

FLAT OF FIVE ROOMS TO LET, 117 1/2 St. at all modern improvements, steam heat. Apply Farrell & Conant, 243 Dutton st.

FIVE OR SIX ROOM TENEMENT to let at 249 School st. Inquire at 129 School st.

FLAT OF FIVE ROOMS TO LET, with bath, 12 Jewett st. Apply Griffiths, Florist, 21 Bridge st.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET, to men at the Y. M. C. A., 273 Merrimack st., \$1.50 to \$1 per week, electric lights and shower baths on each floor. A home for young men away from home.

5-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET, COR. of Agawam and Griffin st. Gas, coal room, open plumbing, set tubs and cold cellar, \$2.50 per week. Greenwood Bros., 512 Lawrence st., or Tel. 3615-M.

SIX ROOM TENEMENT TO LET, at 27 Cumberland st. All modern improvements \$2.00 a week. Key down stairs.

STEAM HEATED FURNISHED ROOMS 10 to 12; bath on same floor; use of telephone. 151 East Merrimack st.

ROOM SUITABLE FOR BARBER shop or business office, to let, on second floor of the Harrington building, 82 Central st.

MY HOUSE AND STABLE AT 223 West North street, to let. Chas. A. Evelett, Lowell jail.

WANTED

WILL BOARD INFANT IN PRIVATE family. References. Box 191, Billerica.

CHILDREN OVER TWO YEARS OLD wanted to board in the country. Take Lawrence car, stop at Kenwood station. Mrs. Dery, brown house across the street.

THE GOOD PEOPLE OF LOWELL wanted to buy 11th floor. Asbestos Stove Lining, 15 and 25 cent boxes, at all stove dealers.

BOARDERS WANTED AT KIRK Hotel, Chamber, board \$15.00. Two front rooms with bath, \$1 per day. 61 Kirk st. Jessie Deshaulers.

ROOMERS AND BOARDERS WANTED \$2.50 for ladies, \$3.00 for men; rooms 15 upwards; steam heat. Apply 89 Levee st.

W. A. LEW
Steam, dyeing and cleaning of ladies' and gent's wearing apparel. 30 years in the business. 49 JOHN STREET

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FURNISHED RESTAURANT TO let; also steam-heated rooms, 19 to 21 Hill st.

4-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET, at 231 Gorbam st. Terms reasonable. Inquire on premises.

8-ROOM COTTAGE TO LET, WITH bath and two rooms of land. Apply 2 Pleasant st., Dracut.

SEVEN ROOM COTTAGE TO LET, Inquire at 2 West Adams st.

FIVE ROOM TENEMENT TO LET, with bath, newly papered and painted; rent \$5 month. Key on premises.

UP-TO-DATE HOUSE TO LET AT 62 Porter Terrace; hard wood floors, electric light, dry cement cellar, steam heat, marble bath room, open plumbing, screens on house, unfinished attic; four sleeping rooms upstairs; four rooms downstairs; two large halls; new dining room. Inquire T. Castello & Co., 212 Central st.

HOMES TO LET, FOR ALL KINDS of work and driving; horse clipping by power. Menace Express Co., 822 Middlesex st. Tel. 2605.

DRESSMAKERS—TAKE NOTICE. Rooms to let on second floor, Associate bldg. Apply to Janitor.

HALL TO LET FOR MEETINGS, AT Associate bldg. For terms apply to Janitor.

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LAWLESS NOONEN'S HAIR STAIN, black, brown, 50c, 25c. Noonan's Store, 50c, 25c. Lowell Pharmacy.

THE BEST PIANOS ARE OBTAINED AT W. F. Trumbull's rooms, 101 Westford st. A saving of 47% is guaranteed. No rent is the reason.

CARD READING—LAST. PRESENT and future, 10c and 25c. Madam Corry, 279 Bridge st., cor. Third st., room 1.

11TH HOUR ASBESTOS STOVE, for lining or repairing chimneys of ranges, furnaces and stoves, sale at all stove dealers, 15 and 25 cent boxes.

LOUIS FOX, DEALER IN SECOND HAND FURNITURE of all kinds, bought and sold and exchanged. 185 Middlesex st.

CASH PAID FOR SECOND HAND FURNITURE of all kinds, large or small lots. T. F. Muldoon, 506 Central st.

STOVE REPAIRS, LININGS, GRATES, centers and other parts for all stoves and ranges carried in stock, work done at lowest prices. Bring name and size of stove, or telephone 4170. Quinn Furniture Co., 169 Middlesex st.

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GRADE CROSSING BILL ACCEPTED

Auditor Allows City's Bill for \$2,400—More Candidates in Field—Promotions for Call Firemen

City Solicitor Hennessy went to Boston yesterday for a conference with representatives of the commonwealth, the N. Y. N. H. & H. and B. & M. R. R. relative to the city's expenses in connection with the abolition of grade crossings in Flinck, Walker, School and Lincoln streets. The conference, which took on more or less the nature of a hearing, was held in the office of the auditor appointed to pass upon such bills, Arthur W. DeGosh. His office is in the Tremont building.

In the abolition of the crossings the railroad paid 65 per cent, the state 25 and the city 10 per cent. The bill accepted yesterday approximated \$2400 and represented court expenses and other expenses maintained by the city as the result of the grade crossing work, removal of water pipes, changing of streets, etc. The bill, after a little culling, was accepted and the city will be credited with that amount.

Changes at City Hall

Appropriation to the discussion of probable changes in official channels at city hall by the new government, it has been stated that City Solicitor Hennessy gave the present municipal council an opinion to the effect that officials elected by the municipal council were placed in office indefinitely unless removed for special cause.

The city solicitor never gave the municipal council a written opinion in the matter, but he did refer to it at a meeting of the council in May, 1912, previous to the Stiles hearing, so-called. At that meeting Alderman Barrett moved that the council proceed to elect a city treasurer. The motion was not seconded and the mayor referred the matter to the section 40 of the charter, as amended.

City Solicitor Hennessy was present at the meeting and in reply to questions by Alderman Barrett stated that in order to remove any officer elected by the municipal council just cause would have to be shown, enumerating reasons, etc., and that the same must be made specific in writing.

"Suppose a criminal act is committed," queried Mr. Barrett, "would it be necessary to go through this form?"

The city solicitor answered that it would. He said it would be necessary to prove the facts and be governed by the law as provided. The solicitor, too, called Mr. Barrett's attention to section 40 of the charter which reads as follows:

The municipal council shall have the power under the laws regulating the civil service to suspend or remove any executive or administrative officer or head of a sub-department if it has the power to appoint, for such cause as it shall deem sufficient. The municipal council shall set forth in the order of suspension or removal its reasons therefor, provided, that nothing contained in this section shall apply to any of the following special departments, namely, school committee, license commission, or the trustees of the public library.

More Candidates on Deck

It was stated today that John F. McEneaney, former mayor, is to be city librarian, and that Eugene H. Canlin and Edmund J. Cheney are candidates for the board of aldermen, and Simon D. Haffey for license commissioner or chief of police.

Contagious Hospital Question

Mayor O'Donnell, when asked this morning about the contagious hospital situation said he is and always was in favor of the erection of a contagious hospital.

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GIRL'S HEAD BLOWN FROM HER SHOULDERS

Dastardly Murder by a Bomb Fiend—Girl Lost Her Life Opening Package Addressed to Employer—Two Others Injured—Explosion Wrecks Office

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The head of Ida Anusiewicz was blown from her shoulders today by a bomb which had been sent to her employer, Miss Anusiewicz, aged 18, was employed as confidential bookkeeper by the O. K. Lifting Company on West 25th street.

Thomas McCabe, managing salesman, was cut in the head by flying metal and Michael Ryan, an employee standing outside the office, was injured by shattered glass. The desk on which the bomb was placed, as Miss Anusiewicz opened it, was demolished and the office wrecked. The bomb was delivered by the driver of an express wagon. It lay by unopened letters and other packages for an hour on the girl's desk, awaiting her arrival. She had cut the cord and removed the brown wrapper when the package exploded. Apparently it contained dynamite, as the force of the explosion was downward.

Who sent the bomb and why, were questions that set half a hundred or more detectives at work on every possible clue. Picking together the ribbons of the brown paper covering they found that the sender attempted to print the name of the bottling company in black ink. In the upper left hand corner they found in writing the return address "23 State street, New York city." The building at this address is a large office building occupied chiefly by exporting firms who employ a number of foreigners. Detectives believed the address to be fictitious but set to work to interview every occupant of the building. Another squad of detectives were sent to the express company which delivered the bomb. The bureau of combustibles, working on the mystery with the few bits of metal found in the floor and walls, announced that the missile was of similar construction to the bomb sent to Judge Rosalsky about two years ago. William H. Callahan, proprietor of the bottling company, said that he had no enemies and denied statements by several of his employees that he recently discharged 30 workmen.

REBELS CAPTURE CITY OF TAMPICO

Despatch From Mexico City Says City Has Fallen—Federal War Office Makes Denial

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 12.—Reports have reached here, said on good authority, to the effect that Tampico has been taken by the rebels. The federal war office and ministry of the interior deny the truth of the report.

None of the foreign legations, the oil companies, nor the shipping companies has had any communication with Tampico since the fighting began. The government continues to issue reports as to the progress of the assault by the rebels on Tampico. It declares this afternoon that the rebels have blown up the bridges over the river separating the town of Tampico from the territory to the east, where are located the suburbs of Dona Cecilia and Arbol Grande, which were occupied yesterday by the rebel troops. The rebels also are said to be still returning from long range fire of the rebels in the suburbs from the center of the city.

Ojinaga has suddenly grown in population from a few hundred to six or seven thousand. The federal soldiers and civilian refugees are crowded into a few adobe houses.

General Salvador Mercado's headquarters is marked by a dry goods box. Many temporary stores have been erected in Presidio to meet the demand for provisions. All the goods have to be hauled from Marfa, Texas, the nearest railroad station.

U. S. WARSHIP CLOSE TO FIGHTING AT TAMPICO, WIRELESS AD-MIRAL FLETCHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Wireless despatches from Rear Admiral Fletcher at Tampico on board the U. S. S. Tacoma sent at 4 p. m. yesterday say the federal gunboat Braxo was then shelling the constitutionalists. The position, that there was no change in the rebel position of the combatants and that the United States ship Wheeling was in the river close to the fighting. The federal garrison was estimated at 3500 while the constitutionalists claimed about 6000. Rear Admiral Fletcher also reported that 1500 soldiers were on the American gunboats, 150 on the British steamer Logician, 350 on the Kropotkin, 350 on the Olinaga and 300 ashore in the neutral zone. The Raleigh has been ordered to Mazatlan on the Pacific side.

TAMPICO REPORTED TO BE STILL IN THE HANDS OF FEDERALISTS

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 12.—Tampico was said tonight to be still in the hands of the federalists. The telegraph line from Tampico to San Luis Potosi had been reopened after having been interrupted since the beginning of the fighting.

The war minister, General Blanquet, appeared today to regard the chances of the rebels taking Tampico as remote.

\$19,458 FOR Y. M. C. A.

\$10,000 by Jacob Rogers and \$3000 by A. G. Pollard, Pledged to Building Fund

The Y. M. C. A. building fund was given a good start this noon when it was announced that the committees had succeeded in raising the sum of \$19,458 toward the \$75,000 which they will attempt to secure in nine days. This sum, together with the \$10,000 gift of Jacob Rogers, announced last night, makes a total of \$29,458 contributed since the opening of the campaign at 6.45 o'clock last night.

STOCKINGS FOR XMAS

Hang stockings large and strong before your hearth this year.

Vacuum cleaners, sewing machine motors, flat-irons, toasters, heating pads, percolators, chafing dishes and curling irons will take up quite a bit of space.

Lowell Electric Light Corp.
50 Central St.

LOOK Broderick's Orchestra —AT— PRESCOTT HALL Every Saturday Night Admission—LADIES FREE. Gent 25c.

THE IMMIGRANTS SCHMIDT TRIAL

North American Civic League is Looking After Their Welfare

The North American Civic league for immigrants has issued its annual report for 1912-1913.

The league has been more or less active in this city and the report contains the following mention of work done in this city: Three lectures were given in Lowell, one in the evening schools for the Greeks, and two in the Lithuanian church. The average attendance was 250. An information bureau has been opened for the Poles and Lithuanians since the first of August, and it is now being advertised. Four cases have been handled there besides about ten applicants for citizenship.

Commissioner of Immigration William H. Hays said:

"A new and great influence for good has recently come into this field through the North American Civic League for immigrants, composed of high minded citizens who are understanding among other things to protect immigrants from imposition between the time when they leave federal control and arrive at destination. During its short existence this organization has been most active in its good work, and, incidentally, has caused to be prosecuted and punished some of the clever swindlers who thrive on the miserable business of fleeing immigrants after they land."

ERNEST ROUSSEAU

Chosen President of Carillon Council, Union St. J. Bldg. 4th Meeting, Held Last Night

A largely attended meeting of Carillon Council, U. St. J. Bldg. was held last night at 7.30. M. A. C. hall with President Joseph Carrier in the chair. A feature of the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year with the following result: Ernest Rousseau, president; Joseph Tremblay, vice president; Jesse Alexandre, secretary; Ovide Leclair, assistant secretary; Louis Asselin, collector; Charles Barry, auditor; Octave Hardy, master of ceremonies; Alfred Simon and Norbert Marchand, marshals; Dr. D. S. Bellefleur, physician; Joseph Carrier, dean. The installation will take place in January when the officers of the three local councils of the union, J. N. Jacques, Carillon and Faval, will be installed at a public meeting.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

For 65 Years City Institution for Savings

LOWELL, MASS.
Never Paid Less Than
4 %
Interest Begins Jan. 10
CENTRAL STREET

COAL

At this time, when you are thinking of making a Christmas present, remember there is no more useful article than
The best COAL is what we sell.
FRED H. ROURKE, Liberty Square

FARMERS' SOCIETY MET

AT DRACUT CENTRE TODAY—LARGE ATTENDANCE FROM SURROUNDING TOWNS

Farmers from towns within a radius of several miles gathered at the Dracut Centre church today where the regular meeting of the Middlesex North Farmers' Protection association was held. After the business meeting a dinner was served by the ladies of the church. A program of some length was carried out this afternoon and several well known speakers were present.

SUPERIOR COURT SESSION

CASE OF O'MALLEY VS. BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD NOW ON TRIAL

The trial of the case of Thomas O'Malley vs. Boston and Maine railroad was opened at superior court this morning. John J. Butler of Boston for the plaintiff, and Trull and Wier for the defense.

The plaintiff alleges that while attempting to board a Boston and Maine train at Edgeworth station, Malden, the employee so carelessly controlled and started the train that he was thrown from the step and sustained serious injuries. For a long time he was unable to follow his accustomed occupation and claims he has been affected by sickness many times since the accident. The declaration is made up of several counts, the plaintiff claiming that the railroad was negligently constructed and arranged; that agents of the railroad negligently and carelessly gave signals to start the train; that the railroad employees failed to assist the plaintiff in finding a seat; and that they, the employees, were negligent in performing their duties. The ad damnum is set at \$5000.

Mr. O'Malley, the plaintiff, was the first witness and he testified that he is a resident of Melrose and at the time of the accident was employed at a place where it was necessary for him to ride on a train. The accident occurred early in the morning of January 17. Other witnesses testified for the plaintiff this morning.

SIX DAY RACE

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The ten leading teams in the six day bicycle race this afternoon had made 2155 miles, 9 laps, at 3 o'clock. The next three teams were a lap behind. Kossy and Keefe trailed 13 miles, 5 laps, behind the second division. The previous record was 2144 miles, 6 laps, made by McFarland and Moran in 1908.

A daughter was born yesterday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Buckland, 181 Pine street.

The Thompson Hardware Co. is well called "Cutlery to the Public," for it has everything in the cutlery line that can be thought of.

WHY WAIT TILL TOMORROW FOR TODAY'S NEWS THE SUN PRINTS TODAY'S NEWS NOT YESTERDAY'S

DOMESTIC MISERY SHOWN

Sad Story Brought to Light in Police Court Today—The State Board Called in

When the case of Beatrice Haguer, charged with the larceny of a coat from Agnes Dimeen, was called this morning in police court, Supt. Welch disclosed the fact that the defendant was a much wanted young lady in Lawrence where several warrants for larceny are out against her. She is accused of stealing a hat and ring in the down-river city and these warrants will doubtless be taken up when the defendant finishes the sentence imposed upon her this morning by Judge Enright.

A local officer said that he was on duty at a dance in Associate hall when the Dimeen girl reported that she had lost her coat from the ladies' dressing room. Later the officer stated, he saw the coat, answering to the description of the one which was taken at the dance, on the defendant; it was questioned.

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Telegraphic Brevities

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 12.—Gov. Dumm has received scores of letters commending him for his stand against the teaching of sex hygiene and eugenics in public schools.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—An appeal for help for the 4000 flood sufferers of Texas, was received today by Mayor Harrison from the Nevada, Texas, relief committee.

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 12.—James Doran was killed and Luther Thompson received probably fatal injuries today in falling from the top of a concrete tower constructed in the work on the new buildings of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 12.—Paul Castor was sentenced to 90 days in jail in the municipal court on conviction of unlawfully using the prefix "Dr." without having a certificate from the state board of registration of medicine or being a member of the Maine Osteopathic association.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Dec. 12.—On a plea of guilty Arthur T. Bradley of Meriden, a railroad man, was sent to jail for three months for manslaughter today. Bradley was pilot of a trolley car which was using steam road tracks at Westfield, when it ran into a passenger train of the New York, New Haven & Hartford road on Oct. 10. In the crash R. A. Blydenburgh, an employe, was killed.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 12.—The nomination by Gov. Feltner of W. H. Saw-

yer, a member of the executive council, as justice of the state superior court, was confirmed this afternoon by the unanimous vote of the council.

A good carving set makes a most acceptable Christmas present. The Thompson Hardware Co. has a most complete line of carvers, with prices to suit any purse.

CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL

CITY MAY BE INVOLVED IN COSTLY LITIGATION IF ACTION BE LONGER DELAYED

Now that Attorney General Swift has entered proceedings against the city of Lowell on account of its failure to comply with the law regarding the establishment of a contagious hospital, it is high time for the municipal council to do something practical in the matter. There has certainly been enough talk and discussion of sites to enable the board to make an intelligent selection. Unless something be done without delay, the city is liable to be involved in expensive litigation. The duty of the board is plain and it should have been attended to long ago. The matter is too serious to be longer delayed.

Christmas pop-corn, 5c lb. all shelled, at The Thompson Hardware Co.

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HOUSE GALLERIES CHEER

Underwood and Hobson Clash
Over Prohibition Question—
Gallery-Packing Charged

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Shattering the rules of the house of representatives, champions of prohibition who packed the galleries late yesterday, broke into repeated outbursts of applause and actually shouted from their seats as Rep. Richmond Pearson Hobson of Alabama pleaded for a resolution which would submit a constitutional prohibition amendment to the states.

The demonstration continued unrestrained for many minutes as Mr. Hobson proceeded dramatically to discuss the prohibition question and was not checked until he had drawn into controversy his colleague, Rep. Underwood, who is now engaged with him in a race for the senate. The injection of personal politics into the situation brought the majority leader to his feet with a reply to Mr. Hobson and this precipitated applause from the members on the floor.

Republican Leader Mann at this point demanded that the rules of the house be observed, and Rep. Mann of Tennessee, who was in the chair, admonished the spectators. Quiet was re-

stored temporarily after a voice from the gallery shouted:

Attack on Underwood

"We're American citizens." In the course of his speech, Mr. Hobson had said:

"We ought to have our party understand now while the war is on, that it was never intended for an alliance with the liquor interests. Yet there is a great democrat, a great Alabamian, who is present today, who recently announced—at least that is the way I read it in the reports—that if prohibition continues to me injected into democratic politics, either prohibition would be ground to the dust or the democratic party must die. I take second place to no man who loves his party, and let me tell you that if the democratic party can only live by joining with the liquor interests to debauch the American people, then in God's name let it die."

Mr. Hobson fairly shouted these words and drew from the packed galleries prolonged cheering and stamping of feet. Before the tumult had subsided Rep. Underwood stood up. Cheers and hand-clapping from democratic and republican members on the floor greeted him.

"I wish to say to the gentleman from Alabama," Mr. Underwood began, "that I regret exceedingly that in presenting petitions for the cause of prohibition to the house he should have drawn into his speech a partial picture of mine that misrepresents my remarks. At some other time and in the proper place I will interpret my own remarks. When the gentleman attempts to inject personal issue here, he injures his own cause in the estimation of many of his own people. I hope for the balance of the time that we are engaged in a personal political conflict that he will let it be fought out in the fields of politics and let us devote our time here to discussion of public business, without injecting into it our personal differences."

Applause from the floor followed. Then Mr. Hobson declared that the personal issue had become a national question, that the senatorial fight in Alabama was such that "the liquor interests on one side and the moral forces on the other had made it a national question."

Denial From Underwood

Mr. Underwood again spoke. "I cannot sit here in silence," he said, "and allow my colleague to assert that I am the candidate of any interest without challenging his statement. I am not, never have been and do not intend to be the candidate of the liquor interests. I never have received a dollar from the liquor interests, nor do I intend to receive such. I have asked the people of my state to elect me on other issues. He may assert it if he wishes, but I challenge his statement that I am the candidate of the liquor interests."

Rep. Barthold of Missouri suggested that Mr. Hobson had packed the galleries with a multitude of his adherents and that he (Barthold) could bring "2,000,000 German-Americans" to Washington for intimidation, but he did not think it was a "healthy thing" to do anything of that sort. He attacked Mr. Hobson's argument and said: "sobriety and temperance are not identical with prohibition," as Mr. Hobson had said, but that prohibition "was an attempt to make a man sober by law."

"The Creator Himself put temptation in the Garden of Eden, and it's been here ever since," concluded Mr. Barthold, after saying that the man he respected was the one who could resist temptation. "Abolish temptation! Why, you'd have to abolish women!" he cried.

This ended the incident, and the prohibition delegates left the galleries.

SUCCESSFUL WHIST PARTY

HELD AT C. M. A. C. HALL FOR
BENEFIT OF ST. JEAN BAPTISTE
CHURCH

One of the largest gatherings ever seen at a whist party took place last night at C. M. A. C. hall, when people from all directions of the city assembled for the purpose of spending an enjoyable evening and also to help a good cause, that of rebuilding St. Jean Baptiste church. The affair which was very successful both financially and socially was conducted under the auspices of the C. M. A. C. and a very substantial sum was netted.

The chairman of the evening was Joseph L. Lamoureux and his work was very creditable. Several hands of cards were played at the close of the tournament while the judges were busy in tallying the points, an entertainment program was rendered as follows: "Le Docteur Grail" one-act comedy, William Gellinas and Elie Dufrenault; violin solo, Charles E. Guilbault; piano selection, Louis N. Bourque; vocal selection, Arthur Giroux, accompanied on the piano by Miss Pamela Giroux, as well as several choral selections by the C. M. A. C. choral society, Joseph A. Chouinard, director.

Over 50 handsome prizes were awarded the winners at whist and the watch which was drawn off by Garde de Honneur was won by Isidore Trudel, 717 Moody street.

Among the clergymen present were Rev. J. H. Racette, O. M. I., Ph. D., pastor; Rev. E. J. A. Chaput, O. M. I., Rev. Joseph Denis, O. M. I. and several others. The scorers during the whist were: Misses Elizabeth Labrie, Rosalie Labrie, Cecile Labrie, Maria Laforest, Mrs. Elmore Lafontaine, Mrs. Albert Lutz, Misses Blanche Pelletier, Phoebe Bernier, Regina Salvas, Bernadette and Yvonne Lafontaine, Claire Pagueau, Anna Toupin and Rose Boute.

The committee in charge of the event was as follows: President, Joseph L. Lamoureux; treasurer, A. Thibault; secretary, Adolphe Brassard; Donat Dery, Wilfrid Blouin, Albert Lutz, Henri Shuard, Adolphe Lussier, Adeline Payette, Wilfrid Achin and Arthur J. Lussier, ex-officio.

This Overcoat Announcement

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IS the most important Clothing announcement that has been made this season; it brings to your attention "Mr. Buyer," a great stock of good coats at prices you can afford to pay.

It is not a mark down sale but you can make a substantial saving on a lot of Fine Coats just when you need one.

"TALBOT" and the weather man are working together this week—good snappy weather and a good warm coat is the proper combination at Christmas time.

Chinchilla Overcoats

You know that Chinchilla Overcoats are the most popular coats and the biggest sellers this season. As a result of this unusual demand, everybody (except this big store) is out of "good" chinchillas. Here you will find a complete line of new coats in all colors, and the latest models, at remarkably low prices.

CHINCHILLA OVERCOATS

Shawl collar, half belt, some with patch pocket

12.75, 15, 18, 20, 25

PLAID BACK OVERCOATS

Browns and grays, self collar, half belt, nobby coats and worth \$15, \$18, now

12.75

Black Kersey Overcoats

And several lines of oxford grays, velvet and self collar, big value at

10.00

YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS

Big coats, slip-ons, double breast coats, belt back coats and the latest "Balmacaans." A lot of new, nobby, up-to-date coats that will appeal to the man who wants correct style. Priced now

15.00

"HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX"

Fine Overcoats, Fancy Coatings, Chinchillas, Kerseys and Meltons, all models, a big variety of stunning Coats.

\$20, \$22, \$25, \$28, \$30, \$35

BOYS' OVERCOATS

There's something doing in the way of Low Prices in the Boys' Dept. this week. Here are some of the best values we have yet shown.

RUSSIAN OVERCOATS—Sizes 3 to 10, four styles of dark mixtures, browns and gray, cloth collar, fancy lined. A bargain at \$1.98

RUSSIAN OVERCOATS—Blue and gray chinchilla, fancy lined, in sizes 3 to 10 years, at \$2.98

RUSSIAN OVERCOATS—A very fine oxford gray chinchilla, self collar and full belt and a dark blue fancy lined frieze, both now \$3.98

RUSSIAN OVERCOATS—Extra quality chinchilla, in blue, brown and gray, all wool lined, cloth or velvet collar, full or half belt, all sizes 3-12 to 10 years, the best coats in Lowell at \$5.00

RUSSIAN OVERCOATS—In fancy coatings, button to the neck or convertible collar, full or half belt, flannel or worsted lined, brown and grays, in sizes 5 up to 12 years \$5.00

BOYS' OVERCOATS—In sizes 10 to 18 years, chinchillas and fancy coatings, full or half belt, shawl or notch collar, a big variety of good coats at \$4, \$5, \$6, \$8, \$10, \$12

Girls' Models in Boys' Coats, Chinchillas and Fancy Coatings

Watches, Knives, Barney & Berry Skates Given Away in Our Boys' Dept.

Holiday Gifts FOR MEN

SHOP EARLY

Bath Robes

Several new patterns and cloths, including the Indian blanket patterns \$3.50, \$5, \$7

Sweaters

We furnish these for men, women and boys, from the fine weave to the coarse rope stitch, in all colors, with or without collars, \$1.00 to \$8.00

Mackinaw Coats

These come in a variety of plain combinations and plain gray and navy, made in the best way, heavy cloth \$5.75, \$7.50, \$8.00 Boys' sizes \$5.00

Gloves

We cannot describe all the kinds, but we have them for men and boys, in the wool kinds to the best reindeer, silk or fur lined, 25c to \$6.00

Handkerchiefs

Men's and Ladies', in cotton, fine lawn, silk and fine linen, plain or initial, single or boxed, one-quarter and one-half dozen, from 5c to 50c Each Or boxed: 50c to \$2.00 Half Dozen

Hosiery

We have these in all grades, cotton, cashmere, wool, lisle and silk, 25c to \$1.00 Boxed, 4 pairs silk lisle \$1.00 2 pairs pure silk \$1.00 Solid colors or assorted

Shirts

We have ordered in some of the Spring lines, so to give you something new. Percales, madras, laundered cuffs or soft, new patterns and colorings, \$1.00, \$1.50 Silk Shirts, in stripes and plain colors \$1.50, \$3.00, \$4.65

Pajamas and Night Robes

Cotton and domet flannel, fancy trimmed, cut full size, 50c to \$2.00

Neckwear

We have the best assortment we have ever shown, in elegant silks, velvets and knitted scarfs, light and dark colors, rich new designs, priced at 25c, 50c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2

Caps

We carry a large line of caps, with inside bands, in plain and fancy mixtures, for men and boys; also fur caps 25c to \$5.00

Combination Sets

Suspenders, garters and arm bands, 50c, 75c and \$1 Box Silk Hose, Tie and Handkerchief, \$1.00 Box Arm Bands, in burnt wood boxes, 25c, 50c, 75c Belts, one in a box 50c Boxed Suspenders 25c to \$1.50

Club Bags and Suit Cases

We carry a full line of good Bags from \$4.50 to \$10.00 Suit Cases 95c to \$8.00

Umbrellas

We have a large variety to select from, both ladies' and men's, new novelties in handles, \$1.00 to \$5.00

The Talbot Clothing Co.

Lowell's Largest Overcoat Store

American House Block, Central Street, Corner of Warren

B. F. KEITH'S

ALL THIS WEEK

A NIGHT IN THE PARK

BARNEY GILMORE

LA GRACIOSA

INGLISS AND READING

WILLIAM LYTELL & CO.

HOLMES AND REILLY

VICTORINE AND ZOLAR

PATHE'S WEEKLY

300 Matinee Seats at 10c.

Lowell Opera House

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

1.30 to 5—DAILY—6.30 to 10.00

Warner's Feature for Today

"THE ACCUSING SKELETON"
The Triumph of Justice in the Case of a Man Convicted on Circumstantial Evidence

5—OTHER FEATURES—5

Borjes' Concert Orchestra

Best Picture Show in Town

Children 5c—Admission—Adults 10c

MENNIVAY

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SHIP DAMAGED STOP FOR KISSES

Battleship Vermont is Limping in Toward Hampton Roads And Argument With Cabman Caused Party to Lose Steamer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—With her starboard main shaft broken and several of her compartments flooded, the battleship Vermont is limping toward Hampton Roads on her return from the Mediterranean cruise under tow of the battleship Delaware and the colliers Orion and Jason. The accident occurred at 3:45 a. m. yesterday and at 4 o'clock last night the Vermont was 1500 miles from Hampton Roads and 600 miles from Bermuda.

A radiogram to the navy department from Rear Admiral Badger, commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet, describing the accident said there was no cause for alarm. The Vermont is proceeding to Hampton Roads under her port engine, making eight knots in a comparatively smooth sea. Admiral Badger says the skin of the ship and the propeller were examined by a diver and appeared unharmed. Neither the shafting nor the propeller was lost. The Vermont and her convoy should arrive at Hampton Roads Dec. 17 or 18.

The battleships Wyoming, Arkansas, Florida and Utah of the returning Mediterranean squadron are continuing toward New York, where they are expected to arrive next Monday. The Connecticut, Kansas and Ohio are proceeding toward Guantanamo, en route to Mexican waters.

TEST INCOME TAX LAW

JUDGE LANDIS REFUSES JURISDICTION AND CASE WILL GO TO UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The declaration of Judge Landis to accept jurisdiction in the suit of E. D. Wolfe, designed to test the constitutionality of the income tax law, is regarded by the attorneys concerned as leading to expedite decision by the supreme court of the United States.

W. Bourke Cochran of counsel for the plaintiff, will file an appeal three weeks hence upon his return from a vacation in Europe.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—It was a matter of 50 cents and the too liberal dispensing of tokens of love and friendship which made Pasquale Renardo and Giuseppe Rocco lose the White Star liner Oretto which sailed for Italy at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

A cab drew up opposite the gates of the White Star line dock at 7 a. m. yesterday, and out of it jumped eight excited persons. Pasquale Renardo and Giuseppe Rocco with six relatives had arrived at the big pier two hours ahead of time to make sure of getting aboard the big steamer for their home country on time. The question of cost of transporting the eight from the South station, where they had arrived from Readville, caused a lively dispute. The cabman wanted \$2. The eight thought \$1 almost too much.

For over an hour and a half the argument held forth, and finally a compromise figure of \$1.50 was settled upon as the only way out of the trouble.

Then the eight blood relations went inside the gate of the pier. There the parting salutations consumed much time. Two embraces all around, three kisses on each cheek, and a repetition of the whole business brought them to a quarter past 8, with the big steamer under headway out in the stream.

Pasquale Renardo and Giuseppe Rocco rushed to the end of the pier and shouted wildly for a tug. Then, forgetting their fond embraces exchanged with their relatives, the two inflated men from Readville wanted to fight them.

Their passage money will be refunded or they will be given a chance to sail from New York.

WIRELESS FROM U. S. FLEET
ON BOARD U. S. BATTLESHIP WYOMING, by wireless to Charleston, Dec. 12.—The American warships returning from their visit to European ports were off the south of New England at 8 o'clock last night at which hour they were 1020 miles from New York. Perfect weather prevailed.

STEAMER ARRIVES
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Arrived steamers: Maurelania, Liverpool; Prince Di Piemonte, Naples.

Be Healthy, Happy, Vigorous

Trembling, Nervous Prostration and that Tired Feeling Vanish after a

Treatment of Ambition Pills
Every run down, weakened, tired out nervous person in Lowell is invited to go this very day and get a 50 cent box of Wendell's Ambition Pills.

All druggists are authorized to refund the purchase price to every buyer if after taking one box he is for any reason dissatisfied.

Don't delay. Wendell's Ambition Pills have never before been offered to the public through advertising. But thousands have regained vigor, ambition and energy by the use of one box.

Get them and take them for any nervous trouble, weakness, headaches, hysteria, neuralgia, exhausted vitality, sleeplessness, indigestion or stomach ailments, and for all liver and kidney troubles. They will make anyone feel fit, happy and vigorous in a few days. Mail orders filled, charges prepaid, by Wendell Pharmaceutical Company, Syracuse, N. Y.

THE WASHINGTON CLUB

HAD DELIGHTFUL PHONOGRAPH RECITAL AT WHICH MANY WERE PRESENT

Practically the entire membership of the Washington club and their friends numbering in all about 200 gathered in the beautifully appointed rooms last evening to listen to a phonograph recital preparatory to purchasing an instrument. At a recent informal meeting the subject was broached and it was finally decided to leave arrangements in the hands of Mr. Thos. P. Costello, collector for subscriptions and within two days about \$150 was raised in \$5 subscriptions. Following the concert last evening donations poured in freely from club members until there was a sum sufficiently large to purchase the most modern type of instrument in an elaborate setting, and a great many records.

The concert did not begin until 9 p. m. but as the occasion had been called on for an informal reunion, the club rooms and all the appointments were at the service of the visitors early in the evening. Groups gathered in the card and billiard rooms and in the library and there was an atmosphere of true enjoyment throughout. Representatives of three firms of phonographs were present, the Victor, Edison and Columbia. During the recital there was an intermission, during which supper was served to all present in the club dining room. Cigars were passed at intervals. Before the concert Mr. Costello spoke briefly on different tastes in music. He said in part:

There is always a certain intellectual atmosphere which the rank and file of humankind find hard to breathe. It suppresses them and stifles their emotional nature. There are others, however, in this world, who find themselves most at home in just this atmosphere. They breathe it easily and find their emotional nature responding freely to it.

It seems impossible for these two classes of people to reconcile their intellectual differences. It has often been said that all we know, we know through experience, and here are two sets of people who talk and argue with each other as they may and yet cannot help seeing in the end that they have an entirely different point of view and that they receive a diametrically opposite impression from one and the same thing.

It has sometimes been argued that the difference between these two classes of people is their taste or specific culture or natural prejudice, but to my mind it is more a difference of culture than anything else. One class has more intellectual refinement than the other. In this concert we will enter to all tastes. Listening to this music tonight on these wonderful instruments, you will hear the operas, the classics and the languages, and you will hear also the heart songs that never grow old, the songs that the angels themselves would bend their ears to. As you all know it was one of Wagner's pet fads to have the orchestra sunk out of sight at operatic performances. His prime object was that nothing liable to distract attention should be interposed between the listening spectator's eye and the dramatic picture unfolded before him on the stage.

At the conclusion of the recital proper a vote was taken and one of the machines was purchased. The closeness of the vote demonstrated the high standard of all three instruments. Those present were then requested to ask for their favorite selections, and until a late hour there was a continuous musical festival in which grand opera stars and the most famous players of the world divided the honors with tango music and selections that made the feet of the young—and some of the old—beat an accompaniment. The members and guests declared their appreciation of the informal enjoyment throughout the evening and all agreed that the occasion was as delightful as it was unique.

FIRE IN MARKET STREET
A telephone alarm called out the fire department at noon today to the tugment above the Outlet Fruit Co. in Market street but no fire was apparent when the firemen arrived at the dwelling. It seems that smoke issuing from one of the windows of the building had caused the alarm but chimney trouble was responsible for this.

APPOINTMENT OF PRIESTS
His Eminence, the Cardinal has made the following appointments, which go into effect on Monday, December 15.
Rev. John J. Graham, pastor of the Sacred Heart parish, Bradford, has been made permanent pastor of St. James' parish, Haverhill.
Rev. John F. Keller, assistant of St. Patrick's parish, Watertown, has been made pastor of the Sacred Heart church, Bradford.
Rev. Maurice Louch of the Immaculate Conception parish, East Weymouth, has been transferred to St. Patrick's, Watertown.
Rev. William J. Foley from St. Anthony's, Cohasset, to St. Joseph's, Lynn.
Rev. T. James Hurley from St. Joseph's, Lynn, to the Sacred Heart parish, East Weymouth.
Rev. Cornelius J. Herlihy has been appointed assistant at St. Anthony's church, Cohasset.

ARTICLES FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS

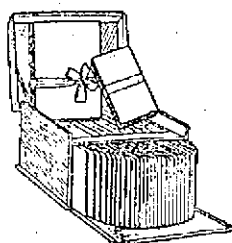
MAY BE FOUND AT THE

RIKER-JAYNES STORE

The merchandise we have selected, with reference to the requirements of holiday trade, is all of the very highest grade. Every article we sell is thoroughly guaranteed by us as being first quality in every respect. If an article purchased at any of our stores is not thoroughly satisfactory, all you have to do is to bring it back and we will cheerfully exchange it or refund the purchase price. This is our broad guarantee on every purchase made in any of our stores.

Fine Stationery

In Attractive Boxes for Christmas gifts. We have an unusually good assortment. Better boxes for the money than you will find at any other store.



As a Special We Call Attention to

A BOX of fine correspondence stationery, as shown herewith, containing 24 sheets fine quality cloth-finish correspondence paper, 24 gold edge cards and 48 envelopes to match; this is only one of a large and choice assortment of gift boxes that we have selected with special regard for holiday requirements. This box 50c

A BEAUTIFUL GIFT BOOK

ENTITLED
"Cupid En Route"
An intensely interesting story of love and adventure by
RALPH BARBOUR



Author of "A Maid in Arcady," "My Lady of the Fog" and many other popular titles. There are seven full page illustrations by F. Foster Lincoln, handsomely bound, with very beautiful marginal decorations by Albert D. Blackfield. Published at \$1.00 each. Never to our knowledge sold by anyone at lower price. We offer them for only 50c each

Kestner Bisque Dolls

We offer an unusually fine selection. Direct importations from the celebrated Kestner Doll Factory in Germany—the finest and most famous in the world. Just the kind so much sought after by those who desire a beautiful small doll for dressing up. Handsome faces, with moving eyes, lashes—long light and dark hair, and from five inches to eight inches in length.

Nothing so attractive as these dolls made in any other factory in the world. 23c to 98c Each

PUT "KODAK" On That Christmas List

Whether it be a school boy or school girl or the most sedate of "grown-ups" there's always a fascination in picture taking and it's so simple by the Kodak system that anybody can take good pictures from the very start.

KODAKS AND BROWNIES

from one dollar up. All the new goods from the Kodak city are in our stock.

THE KODAK GIFT CASE

containing Vest Pocket Kodak with Anastigmat lens. Hand carrying case, of imported satin finish leather. In a shade of soft brown that is in perfect harmony with the deep blue of the silk lined container. The price is fifteen dollars.

Hot Water Bottles

A good one is always a very acceptable Xmas gift



We have a very choice assortment to choose from—all good. As an especially desirable bottle for a gift we call attention to our

R. J. Moulded Water Bottle
Made from the finest quality para rubber, chocolate color, moulded by a special process. Fully guaranteed for two years; it is the best that can be made.

TWO SIZES, FULL CAPACITY
Packed in handsome Xmas boxes.
Qt. \$2.00 3 Qt. \$2.50

Metal Hot Water Bottles
We especially recommend the Cello. Three sizes, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$3.00

Thermos Bottles

for a gift we call attention to our necessity and make a very desirable gift. In the sick room and

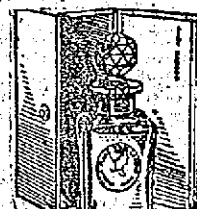


nursery they are indispensable. For the automobilist, vacationist, etc., they keep liquids hot or cold. You will find in our store a complete assortment of all the different sizes and styles.

Bottles \$1.00 and Up
Carafe \$3.50 and Up
Flasks \$3.00 and \$5.00
Coffee Pots \$5.00
Decanters \$5.00
Jars \$1.25 to \$10.00
Lunch Kits \$2.00 and \$5.00
Thermos Cases, Thermaline, Iliad or Tan and Black Morocco, 75c and Upwards

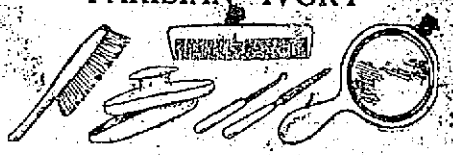
Perfumes

A more appropriate or acceptable gift could not be conceived for a lady than a bottle of her choice perfume. Our stores are recognized as the leading retailers and importers of perfumes. We especially call your attention to Mary Garden Perfume, created by the world's greatest perfumer, V. Riquad of Paris.



Large cut glass stoppered bottle, as shown \$4.00
1/2-oz. bot. \$1.00 1-oz. bot. \$2.00
Other choice productions:
Riker's Charrmona \$2.00
R. & G. Vio de Parme \$1.00
Houbigant's Ideal \$4.75
Colgate's Violet \$5.00
Hanson & Jenks' Vio Bud \$1.00
Hudnut's Violet \$5.00
Piver's Azures \$7.35

PARISIAN IVORY



Handsoms, useful, and every lady rejoices in having a set or some of these goods.

We offer the genuine Parisian Ivory made by Loonen of Paris, the acknowledged peer of all foreign makers. You can always find a complete assortment in our stores at the very lowest prices.

Brushes \$1.23 to \$5.29
Military Brushes, a pair \$4.29 to \$7.59
Combs \$29c to \$1.69
Butter Knives \$1.23 to \$5.29
Files \$5c
Mirrors \$1.49 to \$7.79
Clocks \$2.89 to \$5.29
Trays \$3.79 to \$6.79

GENUINE IMPORTED PLUSH TOYS

From the celebrated manufacturer, Margarete Stell of Germany, who is noted for world over as the manufacturer of the finest Plush toys made.

There are many imitations of these toys, all of which are so inferior that they can be readily told at a glance. Our order for these toys, given direct to the manufacturer, was one of the largest if not the largest, given by any one concern in the United States. We have a splendid assortment of the most desirable kinds—Teddy Bears, Cats, Dogs, Etc.—in various sizes and colors. These are the most desirable of all Christmas toys for small children, and we have made them our specialty in the toy line for holiday trade.

Prices from 59c to \$7.50
You will make no mistake in selecting these toys at one of our stores. No other store in America excels us in desirable assortment or low prices.

Each

Rubber Toys

We have an almost endless assortment of these desirable requisites for every baby and young child. Direct importations from the celebrated Hanover factory in Germany, known as the world's best manufacturer of these goods.

We have them in dolls, animals of all kinds, rattles and Kewpie dolls.

Our assortment of these Rubber Toys is undoubtedly the largest that can be found at any one store in this section of the country. Our prices range from

15c to \$1.67

Pullman Slippers

The desirable kind for traveling. Very finely made of soft leather, in black, tan and red. Easy on the feet, attractive in appearance. Each pair in a leather case to match the slipper; they fold up so compactly that they do not occupy space in the traveling bag much larger than an ordinary pocketbook.

We have them in all sizes, both for gentlemen and ladies.

98c a Pair

Bath Room Slippers



Made from fine quality Toweling with heavy carpet sole, in a variety of dainty colorings, with and without heels, as shown in cut; just the kind for convalescents, bath-room use, etc. Prices

89c and 98c

Hard Dry Wood

WALTER L. PARKER CO.

731 Dutton St., Tel. 1560

5 Baskets Coarse Wood \$1.00
11 Baskets Coarse Wood \$2.00
6 Baskets Fine Wood \$1.00
14 Baskets Fine Wood \$2.00
(2 Bushel Baskets Used)

ASK DRIVERS FOR POSTAL CARDS

FLASH COUPONS REDEEMED

30 Stores in New England—92 Stores in United States—119-123 Mark St.

RIKER-JAYNES DRUG STORE

You are SAFE when you buy at Riker-Jaynes

GILLETTE SAFETY RAZORS (A Full Line) \$5.00 Up

LIPTON AND DESIGNER AT LAYING OF KEEL OF THE SHAMROCK IV



GOSPORT, England, Dec. 12.—Sir Thomas Lipton visited the shipyard here to personally start the laying of the keel of the Shamrock IV, the new racing craft with which he has challenged for the America's cup, now held in America. The yacht, designed by Nicholson, the well-known British yacht builder, will be seventy feet long. Sir Thomas believes that with this smaller craft he will have better luck than he met with the three ninety footers which he took to American waters.

SULLIVAN EXONERATED
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Secretary Bryan, in a statement issued last night, exonerated James M. Sullivan, American minister to the Dominican republic, of published charges that Minister Sullivan's kinsman, Timothy J. Sullivan, had secured a position under the

Dominican government through the minister's influence.
"In the opinion of the department," said Mr. Bryan's statement, "the criticism of Mr. Sullivan is entirely unjust and will not be given weight by those who take time to acquaint themselves with the facts."

COLD STORAGE TRUST

FEDERAL PROBE ONLY FINDS
THAT COMBINES HAVE BEEN
FORMED IN LARGE CITIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—After several weeks of investigation over the entire United States, officials of the department of justice have reached the conclusion that there is little ground for the belief that a nation-wide cold storage trust exists. Every United States attorney in the country was pressed into service for a quick survey of the cold storage field and their reports to Washington indicate that while combines have been formed in a few of the large cities, there is no reason to believe that there is a cold storage trust controlling the price of eggs and other products in all parts of the country.

Sufficient evidence has been forthcoming, however, to show that in some of the cities such combinations do exist, and the department already has turned its attention to a more careful scrutiny of the operations of cold storage men there.

Its next step will be to trace the lines of interstate combination between the dealers in these large cities, for without connection between them across state lines the Sherman act would not be enforceable and the department's effort to bring down the cost of living by the breaking of a monopoly or two would not be successful.

The nation-wide inquiry has tended to put the department of justice on the side of the department of agriculture, placing much of the blame for high egg and poultry prices not on cold storage men but on the hen.

Rosewater
AND
Glycerine

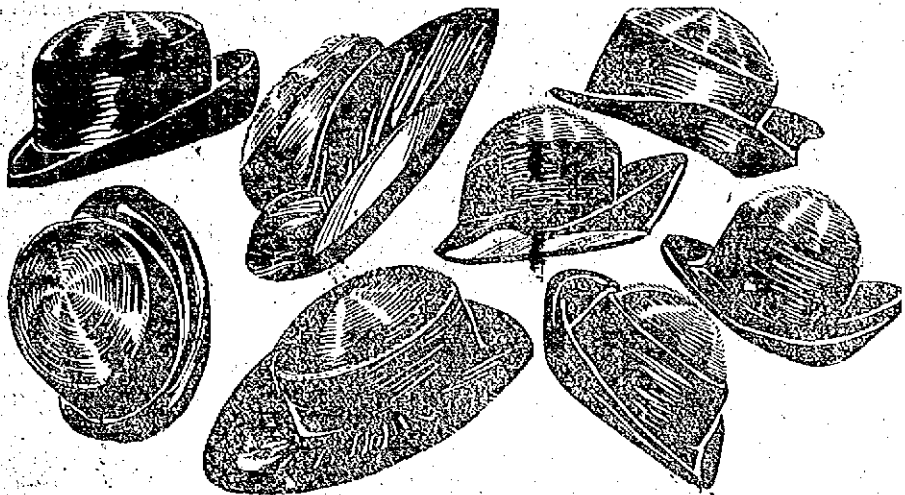
Pint 35c
½ Pint 20c

Talbot's Chemical
Store
40 MIDDLE ST.

ON SALE SATURDAY MORNING High Grade Plush and Velvet Hats

AT JUST ABOUT ONE-HALF THE ORIGINAL
WHOLESALE COST

These are all new, clean goods in the most desirable styles, and are identical with those shown by many retail stores all over the city at \$3.00. They were purchased by us from a prominent Boston jobbing house at a big sacrifice and we are thus able to place them on sale tomorrow at about one-fourth the retail price. Your choice of any of them at 75 cents.



The lot includes a wide variety of styles, a few of which are reproduced in the illustration above. They are made of fine zobelie plush and velvet and all are finished with hatters' plush crowns. These are absolutely worth \$3 to \$4 at usual retail valuation. Our special price direct to you will be

75c

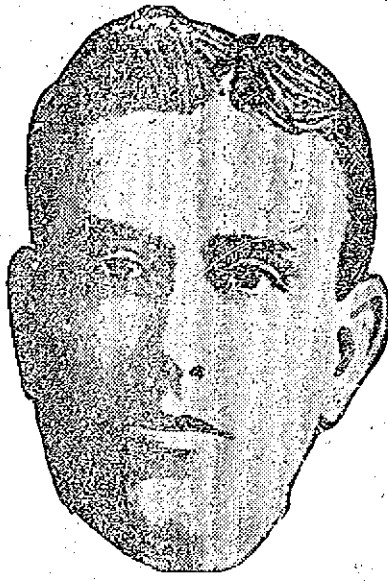
BOSTON WHOLESALE MILLINERY CO.

THE WHOLESALE HOUSE THAT SELLS DIRECT TO PUBLIC AND MILLINERS
ALIKE AT WHOLESALE PRICES TO BOTH.

212 MERRIMACK ST. Weir Building

Opp. St. Anne's Church Open Saturday Evening Until 9:30 O'Clock. Up One Flight

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIAL



Skeptics
Take Notice

You didn't used to think I could produce a good suit to order for \$12.50 or \$15.00. By the slow proof of five years of seeing with your eyes and hearing with your ears, now you know, now you believe, now you buy my \$12.50 suits and you are satisfied.

I WANT NEW CUSTOMERS

MY OLD customers know they can have the advantage of every special offer that I make.

In extending myself by this special reduction to make my new customers, I expect the old customers to avail themselves of this opportunity.

But bring in the new customer. At these prices he knows my only profit is in making him a regular customer.

Numbered among my old customers, you are in position to prove to your skeptical friends that the doubts they entertain about my promises are only the same doubts that you used to entertain about my promises. Induce those good friends to investigate—show them the error of their misgivings—they will believe you where they doubt me.

I know I will save them money on Clothing. You know I will save them money on Clothing. The trouble is to make them believe us.

Send them in to me. I will do all that is possible to make them as friendly to me as you are. I'll make it an object to have them call by placing on sale Woollens that they can't deny, at prices that they can't reject.

I ought to add thousands of new names to my list of customers during this special sale. With the increased cost of clothing under the union regulations now prevailing everywhere, you must know that I am exerting myself to make friends when I take orders at this price.

Buy one on my recommendation. The suit you order from me carries with it an ironclad willingness to make you new garments if my help fall down on the fitting. I don't want my customers to wear a suit that doesn't send in their friends.

Suit Or
Overcoat
to Order

\$10

MITCHELL The Tailor

24 CENTRAL ST., LOWELL OPEN EVENINGS

ATTY. GENERAL REPORTS

Head of Law Department Submitted Report to Congress Today—Changes Court Machinery

Attorney General McReynolds in his first report as head of the law department of the government, submitted to congress Tuesday, made few recommendations for legislation. The changes he urges have more to do with the machinery of courts than with the fabric of the law.

On an anti-trust legislative program the attorney general was silent. He asked congress for no amendment to the Sherman act, the rod his department uses to bring trusts to terms, and he points out no fault in its operation.

Trust Question

President Wilson, however, intends to send a special message on the trust question to congress in the near future, and that undoubtedly will embody some of the attorney general's views.

Attorney General McReynolds made it clear, however, that so long as he was head of the department he would oppose court decrees in anti-trust suits where the combination was dissolved into parts under the control of the same stockholders. That plan, adopted in the Standard Oil and tobacco cases, he calls a "fundamental defect" and later adds in the same connection "my fixed purpose is to oppose any plan of dissolution which would leave the separate parts of the unlawful combination under the control of the same set of men."

Federal Judges

The attorney general offers a novel solution of the problem of superannuated federal judges. Such judges under the constitution hold office during good behavior although they may retire at the age of 70 after 10 years' service.

"I suggest," says the attorney general, "an act providing that when any judge below the supreme court fails to avail himself of the privilege of re-

lief now granted by law, that the president be required, with the advice and consent of the senate, to appoint another judge, who shall preside over the affairs of the court and have precedence over the older one. This will insure at all times the presence of a judge sufficiently active to discharge promptly and adequately the duties of the court."

Mr. McReynolds suggests that clerks of U. S. courts should be appointed for specified terms and subject to removal by the president for cause and asks that provision be made for a review by the supreme court of the new final decisions of the court of customs appeal, on application only by the government. He approves the bill introduced by Representative Clayton, giving the supreme court power to promulgate rules for trials on the law

side of federal courts. He reminds congress also of needs of changes in his office and an increase in the salaries paid. He terms the present salaries "moderate for the character and amount of work to be performed."

Review of Department

Coming to a review of the events with which his department has been concerned for the fiscal year, the attorney general shows that when he took office 52 cases were pending under the Sherman law, and that since March 4, eight cases have been begun. Investigations of complaints that the law has been violated pour into the department by the score each month, and come from all parts of the country.

"In many instances," the report reads, "the investigation has failed to disclose facts which would justify the institution of formal proceedings but notice of the activity of the government has impelled officers of large industrial corporations to curtail dangerous tendencies. The bureau of investigation has looked into thousands of cases of all kinds, those concerning violations of the Sherman law and the national banking act averaging together more than 50 a month."

Through the bureau of investigations and a corps of local white slave officers, the department, the attorney general says, has vigorously carried on the work of prosecution of offenders and has helped suppress the traffic. Out of the \$475,000 allotted for the detection and prosecution of crime, \$115,000 has been set aside for that work, and the attorney general concludes that the department feels that very mate-

rial progress has been made, particularly during the past year, in suppressing the most vicious features of this traffic."

LOTHARIO AT AGE OF 80

George Russell is 80 years old, but he knows how to appreciate a pretty woman when he sees her, and planted an ardent kiss on the protesting mouth of Mrs. Maude Tolhurst, 1083 Ellery street, youthful and winsome, at the same time embracing her trim waist. Mrs. Tolhurst, whose husband is a toolmaker, spurned the young old man's advances and swore out a warrant charging him with assault and battery. George formerly boarded with the Tolhursts and came back twice to visit them. Detectives are looking for George.—Detroit Free Press.

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KISSES FATHER'S HAND OPPOSE ELLIS MILK BILL

SCHMIDT REFUSED TO SEE PAR-
ENT, BUT LATER BROKE DOWN
AND ASKED FORGIVENESS

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Hans Schmidt, on-trial for the murder of Anna Ammiller, fell on his knees yesterday afternoon in District Attorney Whitman's office, kissed the hand of his aged father, who has come all the way from Germany to try to save him from the electric chair, and in a flood of tears begged his forgiveness. Yesterday morning Schmidt had refused to recognize his father.

Mrs. Elizabeth Schmitter, Schmidt's sister, who made the trip from Germany with her father, was present at the meeting. Schmidt embraced her affectionately. For half an hour she and her father tried to soothe the prisoner, but he refused to be comforted and was still weeping when led back to his cell.

SAYS STORE WAS BURNED

JUNK DEALER TELLS NORWOOD
POLICE THAT AN OLD ENEMY
SET BUILDINGS AFIRE

NORWOOD, Dec. 12.—A fire of supposed incendiary origin totally destroyed the two-story storehouse of Dean and Pond streets owned and occupied by Benjamin Kezneck, a wholesale junk dealer, early last evening. Kezneck declares that the fire was set by an old enemy whose name he gave the police, and says that the person threatened to get even with him.

Several tons of scrap paper and second-hand furniture were burned. The total damage was about \$3,000. Kezneck had no insurance on his property.

The fire was discovered at 6.30 and within half an hour the building burned to the ground. A brisk breeze fanned the flames and thousands of sparks were carried near neighboring houses and barns. There were no stores in the building and as it was situated quite a distance from the street, the police are almost certain the fire was set.

Kezneck said last night that a man with whom he had business dealings some time ago had told him that his days were numbered. "He said, 'Your storehouse won't be there.' The police will investigate."

DANCE AT LINCOLN HALL

TEMPLE CLUB HOLDS ITS SECOND
ANNUAL—PRETTY DECORATIONS,
GOOD MUSIC AND BIG CROWD

There was a big time at Lincoln hall last night, the occasion being the second annual social and dance of the Temple club. The hall was prettily decorated in the national colors and there was pleasing music by Miner's orchestra. There was a good attendance and everybody had a good time. The officers of the dance were as follows: General manager, William Lane; assistant general manager, Joseph Shinkwin; John Curran, door director; John Hession, assistant door director; Lawrence Roark and Edward Hines, chief aid; George Lynch, assistant chief aid; William Murphy; aids, James Hession, William Callahan, Eben Brennan, Alonzo Fadden, William Shinkwin, Thomas Jones, Henry Flood, Phil Riley, Stephen Anderson, John German, Romeo Leonard, George Jones, Arthur Dyer, William Craig, George Sadler, Edward Donnellan, Paul Sadler, Edward Landers, John Higgins, Thomas Cassidy, Stephen Hession, Fred Anderson, William Hart, Frank Hennessey, treasurer, Thomas Keyes.

FOREST NOTES

Twenty states have published reports of their wood-using industries. A good grade of excelsior is being made from fire-killed spruce, fir and Engelmann spruce in Colorado.

It is predicted that western yellow pine will furnish an excellent source of turpentine as the southern pine becomes exhausted.

While there are five hemlocks in the United States, only two are of any commercial importance, common hemlock and western hemlock. Of these two western hemlock makes the better lumber.

The Philippine bureau of forestry uses a launch for service between islands. The United States forest service employs several, both on inland lakes and in salt water, in Alaska and Florida.

Trunk manufacturers in Colorado are abandoning the usual basswood and cottonwood for the trunk box, and are turning to Engelmann spruce, which combines lightness, strength, and ease of working.

WARRIOR BUCK CHASES "KID"

There never was such a fresh buck as that reported to have escaped from the Havenmeyer estate, six miles from Hackensack, N. J.

The Havenmeyer estate has a deer preserve, but the buck has no appreciation of legal protection—he's said to be a wild buck. Therefore John Jackson, a farmer of Mahwah, whose land adjoins the Havenmeyer place, has written to demand of Game Warden Ernest Trauer of Hackensack, how about his John Jackson's kids? Every time they go out into the woods—John Jackson's two kids—this fresh buck chases them till they climb trees.

Former Jackson writer:
"I don't want to shoot this deer for fear of getting into trouble with the authorities, but I may have to shoot the nifty fellow in self-defense yet. Can you give me some information? Where do I stand?"

Deputy Trauer doesn't know so he is writing to the state fish and game commission at Trenton. It's a brand new case to Trauer or any other warden—a deer that goes out chasing persons instead of being happy not to be hunted.—N. Y. World.

GIRL TO SWIM CANAL
COLON, Dec. 12.—Miss Elaine Golding of Bath Beach, N. Y., who hopes to swim the Panama canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific, started yesterday morning from the Five Mile buoy, opposite Cristobal, and reached the lower lock at Gatun early in the afternoon. She will continue her swim across Gatun lake to Gamboa today.

MEETING OF THE MASSACHUSETTS
STATE GRANGE ENDS IN DIS-
TANT

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The meeting of the Massachusetts state grange came to a close at Tremont temple yesterday afternoon. Much important business was transacted. The various standing committees submitted reports, many of which were favorable to civic movements and agricultural advancement.

The state grange went on record as being opposed to milk legislation along the lines of the so-called Ellis milk bill, and favored all reasonable protection of wild birds.

The convention favored a liberal appropriation for the Massachusetts Agricultural college, and endorsed the plan of the state board of agriculture to offer state prizes for clean milk, etc.

The committee on education reported in favor of the act to increase the usefulness of rural schools by encouraging the teaching of practical arts. This act takes effect July 1. Practical arts includes elementary agriculture, cooking, sewing, wood working and other manual activities approved by the state board of education.

The committee on community service urged every subordinate grange to undertake and carry out some line of community work. The committee favored the establishment of a "clean-up" day in small towns every spring. The movement of cemeteries was also urged by this committee.

PAY LOW WAGES

The various knitting establishments in Hongkong, China, which knit American yarn on American machines, make stockings in four standard colors besides white and underwear in three standard colors besides white. The underwear sells at the factory at from \$12 to \$14 per dozen pairs, and hosiery at \$1.60 to \$2.20 per dozen pairs, the Hongkong dollars being equal to about 49 cents gold.

About 3000 small hand knitting machines in Canton turn out numerous cheap socks, cotton singlets and sweaters, in competition with imported goods of Japanese, German and British make. These homemade socks sell at 35 cents (gold) per dozen, and the sweaters at \$6.88 per dozen.

In Swatow there are 230 hand machines for knitting stockings, and about 35 semi-automatic machines worked by hand. Nearly all of these are in home use. And the score that are in a factory are run by hand power. Wages in this factory are \$3 and \$4 a month, and food is supplied to machine operators. Boys who spin cotton yarn receive from 3 to 5 cents a day and two meals.

China has become a considerable market for socks, for in addition to the thousands of pairs of home-knit ones, over 40,000 dozen pairs were imported at Shanghai during 1912.

DEMAND FOR HARD COAL

Sensible weather conditions have created a demand for hard coal at all the distributing centers, and the trade has attained the greatest activity of the year. The last rush of water shipments to points soon closing to navigation is now on, and there are some anxious phases to the situation. Stove coal continues the leader in demand, and the shortage is becoming more sharply defined as the season advances. While concessions in the circular are occasionally heard of on certain sizes, this is confined almost entirely to shipments threatened with demurrage charges; the market generally is so strong that the companies are already beginning inroads on their storage supplies.

Bituminous coal continues uncertain, with a pronounced wavering tendency, and generally firm, though far from active. The tendency is strongly toward a declining market due to the apathy in general business.

An embargo of several days' duration was declared in the Pittsburgh district against Lake shipping as the result of the heavy storm of last week; the tremendous losses by the late shipping interests will now make it impossible to move as much coal to the head of the lakes as was anticipated. Because of the tie-up in transportation facilities there was a temporary urgent demand, manufacturing interests being the worst sufferers, but normal conditions are now about restored.

The Ohio market has stiffened up sharply due to the recent storm; Lake shipping has of course, been badly crippled because of the large number of vessels lost, and a congestion is threatened at some of the junction points. Considerable difficulty is being experienced in getting sufficient coal forward at Hampton Roads to meet contract requirements; shipments have been heavy, and the slow return of railroad equipment from the Lakes is tightening the car supply.

The steam trade in the middle west is showing improvement, but in spite of the severe weather conditions, the domestic market continues slow. Some storing of coal is already being done in anticipation of possible labor trouble next April.

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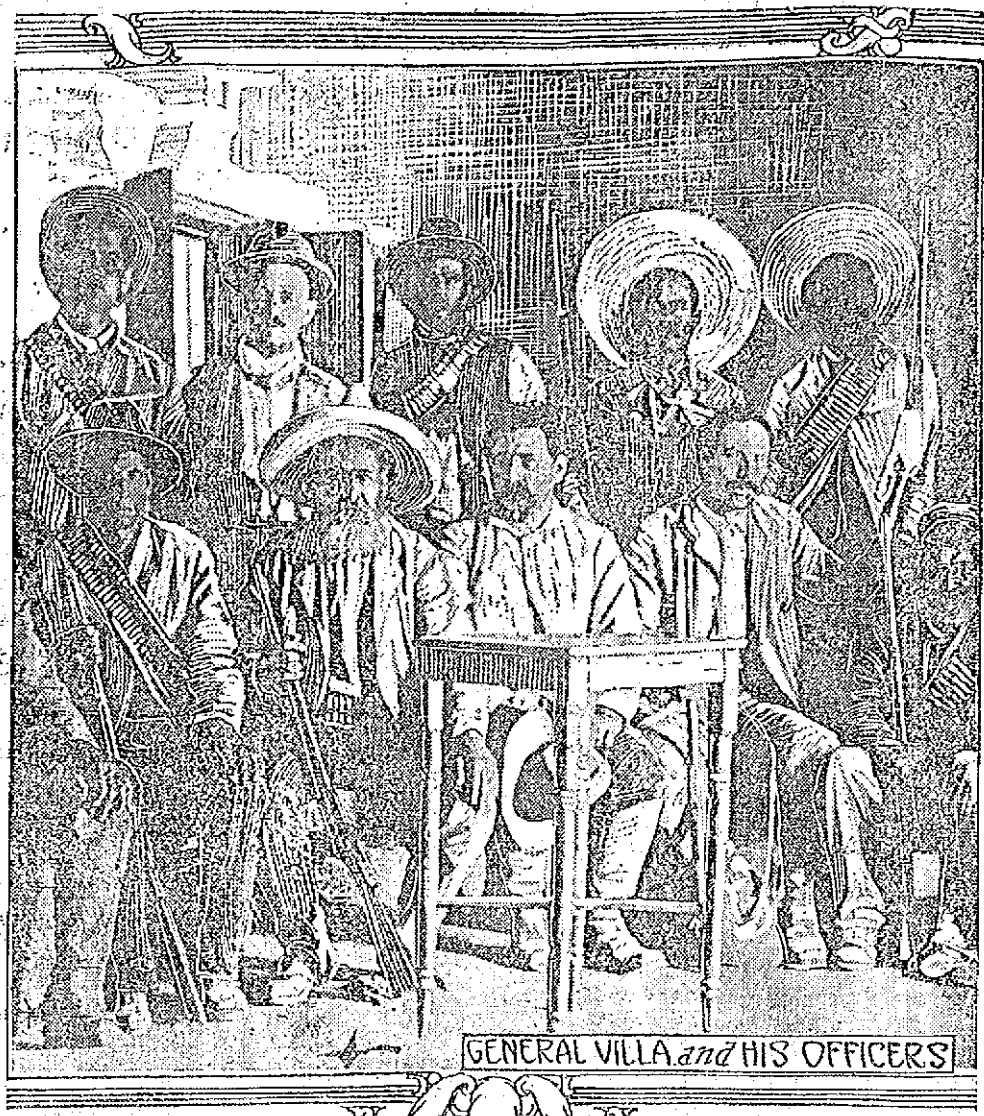
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MEXICAN REBEL LEADER AND STAFF OF OFFICERS CONTROLLING HALF OF REPUBLIC



GENERAL VILLA and HIS OFFICERS

CHIHUAHUA, Dec. 12.—General plan of campaign is to proceed toward the capital by railroad train as far as possible and complete the trip by forced marches. General Villa says no quarter will be given to any federal officers captured, following General Carranza's instructions. Reinforcements have arrived here for

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PREDICTS WAR

Law Says Opposition to Home Rule in Ulster Will Result in Clash

CARNARVON, Wales, Dec. 12.—Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition in the house of commons, speaking here last night, repeated his prediction that the imposition of home rule on Ulster would result in civil war.

"If the government," he continued, "has any proposal to make which holds out even a prospect of avoiding the evils we dread, we shall consider it without any regard to party advantage or disadvantage, but with sole regard for the welfare of the nation."

He added that the government seemed content to let matters drift and that meanwhile the likelihood of reaching a settlement by consent was growing smaller.

PARTY LEADERS MEET

First Step Taken Towards Agreement by Consent on Ulster Difficulty Yesterday

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Times announces this morning that it is able to state that meetings of the party leaders have actually begun with the object of endeavoring to arrange an agreement by consent on the Ulster difficulty, but that no definite result has yet been reached.

The Times explains in an editorial that nothing in the nature of a truce is involved in these negotiations, which represent the first tangible movement towards a possible settlement, but do not compel either the home rulers or the unionists to refrain from continuing freely to debate the question in public speeches.

The Daily Telegraph repeats the report that when parliament reassembles in February the government will take up the Welsh disestablishment bill before home rule. This will probably depend on the progress of the party negotiations.

OSCAR WILDE MONUMENT

The vicissitudes of the Oscar Wilde monument in Pere Lachaise, Paris, have a special interest to New Yorkers, as the sculptor, Jacob Epstein, began his art career here as a boy and still has many friends in New York. In a recent letter the sculptor refers to a troublesome adventure of the 20 Latin Quarter students who broke into the cemetery upon a dark night and forcibly removed the draperies, "for the freedom of art" which the Paris Perfect of the Seine had placed upon the Wilde monument for the public good.

"Perhaps you have heard," writes Epstein, "of the latest attempt made in Paris to get the monument unveiled, and I enclose a clipping from the Times of the 6th and a letter of mine printed in the Times today."

"As you know, when the monument was placed in Paris authorities made objections. An agitation in favor of the work was started and a petition headed by Paul Fort and signed by writers and artists and people with brains was presented to the Prefect, but this was of no avail. Among the signatures were those of Bernard Shaw and H. G. Wells.

"Shortly after this I was asked to modify or alter the monument, which I flatly refused to do. Later I was told that the monument had been added to to the extent of placing upon it a pair of bathing trunks or draperies in bronze. Still the work remains covered, and personally I would rather it remain hidden from sight. I favor an agitation for the removal of the additions to the tomb and no other. The sculpture must remain as I left it. The covering had been cut off secretly but the police put it back and thus the monument remains.

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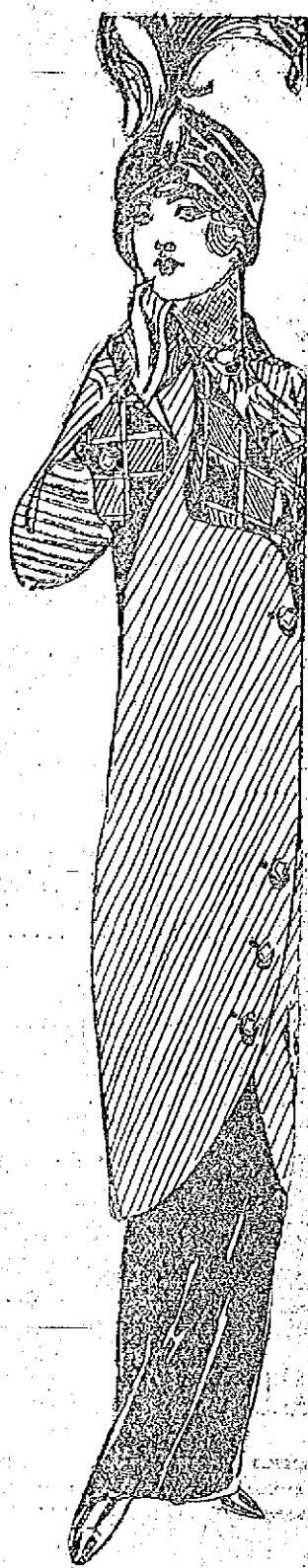
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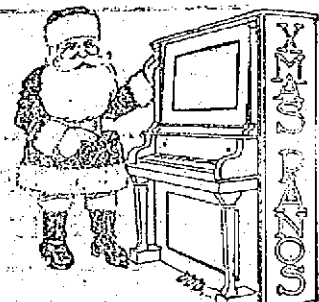
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In a dingy attic at Nazareth, Pa., in glass covered cases coated with dust and fallen mortar and in old boxes packed away in every available nook and cranny was uncovered recently by relic hunters one of the largest collections of bird eggs in the world. It is reputed to be the second largest in the United States.

The collection, owned by Frank Christ of Nazareth, has lain almost forgotten for years, yet its owner will not take \$10,000 for it. He was offered \$5000 for it several years ago. The majority of the specimens were inherited by Mr. Christ from his father, the late Richard Christ, who died 14 years ago at the age of 55 and who gathered most of them himself. The son has taken up the work where the father left off.

The securing of various kinds of hawks' eggs involved thrilling experiences. As hawks made their nest in the highest trees it takes a man of unusual skill and daring to obtain them. After the eggs are taken out of the nest they are placed in a bag packed with straw or grass and the bag is carefully lowered to the ground by means of a rope in order to avoid any possibility of the eggs breaking.

Securing eagles' eggs, too, meant work and danger. In some cases nests built on ledges on the mountains were accessible only from above, and to secure the eggs Mr. Christ lowered a younger and lighter man by a rope from above. At one time while securing eggs in this way the mother eagle returned to the nest and dying at the intruder, tried to peck out his eyes. She did manage to tear a piece of flesh from his face.

The collection as it stands today includes between 400 and 500 different varieties of eggs, but there are thousands of duplicates. They range from the tiny eggs of humming birds to the monster African ostrich eggs. There are eggs from every continent, large and small, of all hues and colors and many of them of species now extinct. Some of the eggs are said to be the only specimens of their kind in existence.

LOOKING FOR 300 EGG HEN

Recent Records Point to Probability of One Before Very Long—Oregon Agricultural College Leads With 291

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believe that she is. The day is not far distant when this record will possibly be reached by some experiment station or some reliable egg laying contest. Some were inclined to question the record of Lady Showyon, the 291 egg hen which was developed at last year's contest. But we are now told that "Canada" has a 282 Barred Plymouth Rock hen at the Guelph, Ont., experimental station. The contest at the Storrs, Conn., experiment station has just announced a 282 egg S. C. White Leghorn hen, and the Oregon Agricultural college reports a 291 egg hen.

Our aim should not be especially for 300 egg hens, but efforts should be along the line of obtaining a high average production from our flocks. By breeding from birds selected for constitutional vigor, breeding from high average producing females and by making these to males which come from a laying strain we are certain to see a marked increase in the number of eggs laid by the average farm hen. Egg laying contests and poultry experimental departments are doing wonders to increase the production and the profits from the average flock. May the click of the trap nest continue, may hens continue to break time, may hens continue to break records and may we continue to study the problems of feeding, breeding, housing, care and management, until we may see the day when the average hen will be sufficiently productive to insure her owner a reasonable profit.

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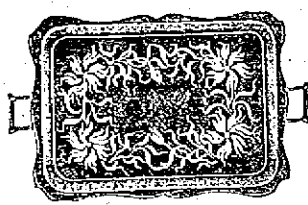
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RAPS POLITICAL CONTROL

L. W. Page Denounces Practice of Putting Men in Vital Positions as Payment for Political Debts

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Political control of public road building was denounced by Logan W. Page, director of the Bureau of public roads of the department of agriculture, in an address before the National Civil Service Reform League today.

"We must get to a condition of affairs," said Mr. Page, "where the practice of putting petty politicians in control of a vital public utility for the purpose of paying a political debt must be stopped, where the expenditure of the public money in constructing a public enterprise which is of benefit only to the politician or his immediate henchman must be discontinued. Only when we arrive at the state of development where we recognize in the fullest degree the necessity for the application of the merit system in road administration in every unit of government will we attain that standard of excellence in our public roads which would make them comparable to the roads of Europe."

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The methods adopted in Philadelphia for the choice of municipal experts through competitive examinations

MARRIAGE MIXUP

Wife Denies She Divorced Husband so He Could Wed Chum

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The marriage of Wilbur Baldwin of Nyack, who divorced his wife in Reno last fall, to Miss Lillian Duryea, heiress, which took place at the Church of the Holy Communion yesterday, has become a cause of concern to Episcopalians.

The Rev. Dr. Franklin Babbitt, who has had the Baldwin and the Duryeas in his congregation for many years and who refused to perform the ceremony, is the first to voice indignation that the marriage should have received the sanction of the church.

Canonized Tangle

The facts behind the divorce and new marriage are accepted as indicating a legal and canonical tangle which is expected to create a stir in the church.

The first Mrs. Baldwin is at her home in Nyack today with her 15-year-old son. Her home is opposite that of the Duryeas. She is overcome with grief because of the turn affairs have taken. Her love for her husband is as great today as when they were married and his forsaking her to marry Miss Duryea, who was Mrs. Baldwin's school chum and lifelong companion, has brought her to the verge of a nervous collapse.

Church Hooted, in Charge

It is contended that a too strict technical interpretation of distinctions made by the laws of Nevada and the canon of the Episcopal church have been used to make the church a cloak for the solemnization of what the friends of the first Mrs. Baldwin call an atrocious injustice to wifehood.

Bishop David A. Greer and George Zabriske, the churchman and attorney to whom the bishop referred the case when it came before him for consideration, explained yesterday their position and obligations under the canons of the church.

When Mr. Zabriske was seen he said that the record showed clearly that the Baldwin case was not one for the action of Bishop Greer, inasmuch as the action had not resulted in a divorce but in an annulment. The lawyer was asked upon what ground

the annulment was secured and he said the ground was the disability of the wife, anterior to the marriage.

Starling Fact, Says Lawyer

He was asked if, in view of the fact that the Baldwins have a son 15 years old, he accepted such to be the case and he said that the record which he got from Baldwin showed this to be so, and he agreed that then, according to the record, it was no normal marriage.

The lawyer was asked if the fact that Mrs. Baldwin had a son should be taken to indicate unreliability in the record or absolutely unique circumstances in the marriage relations of Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin. The lawyer approved the second alternative, saying:

"However startling it may seem, that appears to be the fact."

Calls "Contemptible Lie"

Mrs. Baldwin herself declared the report that she had allowed her husband to get a divorce in order to marry another woman a "contemptible lie." When Baldwin went to Reno she knew nothing of his affairs with any other woman.

The record of the Baldwin divorce in Reno enters into the case in a sensational way, according to the explanation of Mr. Zabriske.

NEEDS \$10,000,000

Chairman Elliott of New Haven Submits Report to Public Service Commission

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Chairman Howard Elliott of the New Haven road has submitted to the public service commission an estimate of \$10,000,000 as to the cost of the road of the Berkshire St. Railway Co. stock to be issued to acquire the various trolley interests in the so-called western Massachusetts trolley line. In the letter accompanying the estimate, Mr. Elliott says:

"This estimate is filed at this time merely because the statute seems explicitly to require such action on the part of the company. It is not to be construed as indicating any intention of the company to file a petition under the act or ultimately to accept the act. The future action of the company in this matter must obviously depend in large measure upon future developments."

COUNTY ENGINEER IN JAIL

GREENTON, N. J., Dec. 12.—County Engineer Rightmeyer of Atlantic county entered the New Jersey state prison late yesterday to begin a sentence of one year for conspiracy to extort money from a contractor. Rightmeyer was indicted jointly with former Freeholder Winsworth and Enzerlin. Both men have already entered upon their prison sentence of one year.

INDIGNATION MEETING

TO PROTEST AGAINST ENFORCEMENT OF MINOR LAW IN METHUEN

As a result of the recent arrest and conviction of William Shirton of the Arlington district, charged with violation of the child labor law, an indignation meeting was held in the Methuen town hall, Wednesday evening, the gathering being made up of about 300 men and women of the town. Shirton was found guilty by Judge Rogers in the Methuen police court, being fined \$10 with the alternative of serving 20 days in the house of correction. Shirton chose the latter and served several days before being released upon the payment of the fine by a friend.

Shirton failed to send his 15-year-old girl to school, after she had been forced to leave the mill by the operation of the new law. He claimed that she was needed at home and that he was refused a permit by Superintendent of Schools, Edwin L. Haynes.

At the conclusion of the speaking at the indignation meeting, it was voted on motion of James Stanley, to "demand" a hearing on the matter before the school committee at the town hall next Saturday at 3 o'clock.

It was plainly evident that the meeting was one of indignation and for several minutes, when a whisper went about the hall that the superintendent of schools was in the anteroom, matters took on a very lively aspect. Cries of "Pull him in here" and "Drag him in here" went up about the hall. Selectman Robinson suggested that he was surprised that there was not an officer in the hall as the school committee was one of the men connected with the case. He asked Janitor Endorus H. Leavitt to go to the police station for an officer and Officer John W. Beaumont returned with him.

Seated on the platform were Frederick Houghton, who presided; Selectmen Samuel Rulston and James H. Lyons, William Shirton and Richard Barlow.

Resolutions alleging persecution on the part of the superintendent of schools and trustee officers; also demanding their resignation and condemning the action of the representatives in passing in the 1913 legislature "the cruel, heartless and unchristian child labor laws," together with a further demand for the repeal of the law, were read by Mr. Houghton. The motion was later made to adopt the reso-

tutions but no vote was taken, it being deemed best to let the matter go over until the hearing Saturday.

Asked for a statement over the telephone, following the indignation meeting, Superintendent of Schools Edwin L. Haynes, upon whom the speakers of the evening placed a greater part of the blame for the situation, said: "If there is a hearing Saturday and the school board asks me to be there, I will be there."

In opening the meeting at 8 o'clock Mr. Houghton said the meeting had been called for the purpose of protesting against the "persecution" of William Shirton. He continued relating how Mr. Shirton had been refused a permit to keep his 15-year-old girl at home to help her mother, by the superintendent of schools and how, following this, he was summoned into court, found guilty and fined \$10, being sentenced to jail for 20 days upon his failing to pay the fine. Shirton, he said, had seven children, the oldest being 17 years of age and the youngest five months. The girl of 15, he said, who was forced out of the mill, will reach her 16th birthday Jan. 5, 1914.

Mrs. Shirton needed the help of one of the older girls and the 17-year-old one exchanged places with the one 15 years old, when the new law went into effect. In other words, she went to work in the mill and the younger girl left the mill to work at home. Mrs. Shirton, according to Mr. Houghton, asked for legal permit to have the girl work at home and was refused.

Continuing, Mr. Houghton said: "I advised Mr. Shirton not to comply

with the demand that the girl be sent to school and not to let them grind him down. I asked Judge Rogers about the new law and he said, 'It amounts to little, as far as I am concerned. Superintendent Haynes told Mrs. Shirton that he would grant the permit if she (Mrs. Shirton) would get a job or go to work in the mill. Think of it! And she with an infant but five months old. Mrs. Shirton explained that she had seven children and needed the 15-year-old one at home to do domestic work and to care for the baby. Needless to say, Mrs. Shirton did not go to work.'

SAY POTATOES WILL BE HIGH

FON DU LAC, Wis., Dec. 12.—Potato growers of this section are holding their crop of tubers for higher prices and as a consequence there are 450 empty cars on the railroad tracks here today. Word that the southern potato crop is suffering from frost is said to have caused the growers to believe potatoes will sell soon for a dollar a bushel.

CORPORATION FIGHT ENDS

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 12.—Announcement was made here today that the Northern Connecticut Securities Co., a Connecticut and Massachusetts concern, has acquired the Conn. interests in the Connecticut River company and the contest which has been active between these corporations for six years is at an end. The matter has occupied the attention of succeeding legislatures in this state and has been before congress.

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50 SHOTS FIRED

Two Gangs in Gun Battle at Entrance to Madison Sq. Garden

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Fifty shots were fired this morning near the Fourth Avenue entrance of Madison Square Garden in a battle between two gangs that have infested the garden during the six-day bicycle race. A Madison Avenue street car was commandeered by one element as a barricade. White bullets whistled in all directions. Passengers threw themselves face downward on the floor. The police were prompt in reaching the scene but the combatants jumped into automobiles and escaped. So far as is known no one was hurt, a remarkable fact in view of the promiscuous shooting. It is said that the battle started in a row over the right of rival leaders to furnish "strong arm" men for special police work in the garden.

GIRL MISSING TWO DAYS

YOUNG WOMAN, FIRST THOUGHT TO BE MISS MCCANN, IDENTIFIED—HAD ATTACK IN LOWELL

MALDEN, Dec. 12.—The young woman who was taken unconscious to the Malden hospital last night and who was thought to answer the description of Jessie E. McCann, the missing New York school teacher, was identified today as Hazel Souler of Everett. The girl had not recovered consciousness today but the hospital physicians said that she would probably be able to go home within 24 hours. She is suffering from nervous hysteria. John Souler, a brother of the girl, identified the patient. The girl, he said, had been missing for two days. A few weeks ago, he said, she had a similar attack in Lowell and was sent to the hospital at Tewksbury until she recovered. Hazel, according to the brother, is only 14 years old, although she appears much more mature.

200 RIFLES SEIZED

CUSTOMS OFFICIALS AT BELFAST, IRELAND, CONFISCATED CONSIGNMENT TODAY

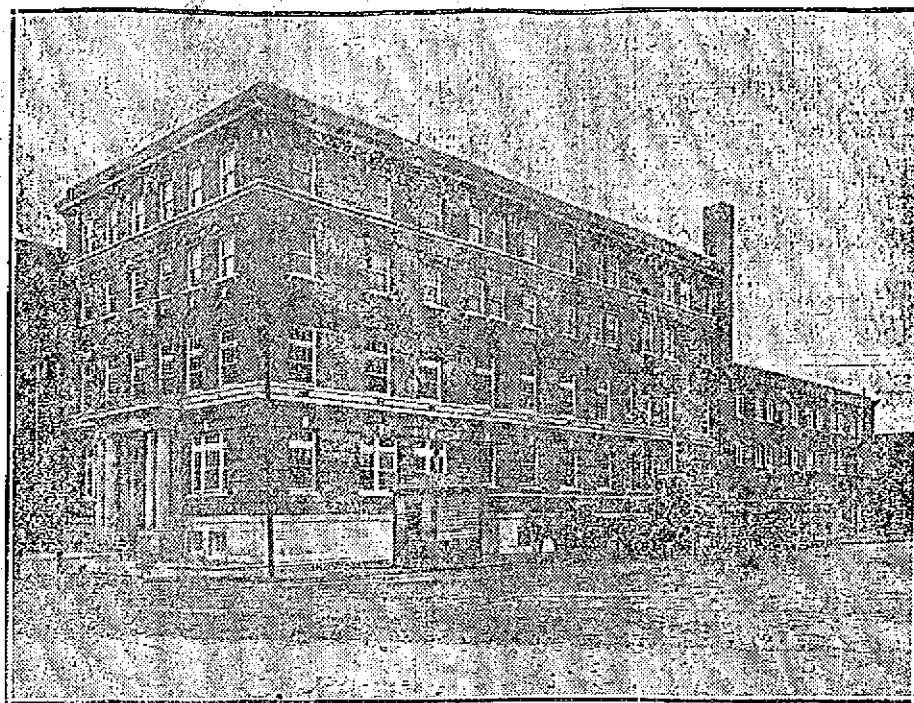
BELFAST, Ireland, Dec. 12.—Customs officials here today seized a consignment of 200 rifles which arrived on board a freighter from Germany. This was one of the largest seizures since the proclamation against the importation of arms and ammunition into Ireland. Captures have been made daily but usually in small lots. Most of the rifles are of patterns which have been discarded by the European armies.

THE INCOME TAX LAW

INDIANAPOLIS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE STARTS MOVEMENT TO MODIFY ITS PROVISIONS

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 12.—The local chamber of commerce has started a movement for a nation-wide appeal to congress to suspend or modify the provisions of the income tax law providing deduction of the tax at the source and the substitution of methods enabling the government to obtain at the source information for enforcing correct returns from the taxpayers. More than 1000 letters containing a copy of a memorial recently adopted by the chamber were sent to many cities yesterday advocating the change and soliciting cooperation. The memorial declared that the law has been made unreasonably onerous by unreasonable and impracticable requirements for deduction at the source and that the enforcement of its requirements will have disastrous results to American securities, entailing losses which will probably run into hundreds of millions of dollars through the depreciation of the foreign market for American bonds. The memorial further declares that the requirements for deduction at the source are impracticable; that the law is unjust and that it is bewildering in its complexities.

CAMPAIGN FOR Y. M. C. A. FUND



THE Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

Opened With Large Meeting Last Night and Pledge of \$10,000 by Jacob Rogers

Over 200 prominent business men gathered at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night to enter into an active campaign for at least \$75,000 to wipe out the debt on the Young Men's Christian association building, and thus save the institution. The campaign is to last nine business days and the committees believe before the time is over they will have raised enough money to save the association building. The men began to assemble at the gymnasium shortly before 7 o'clock and when the doors of the banquet hall were opened fully 200 marched in and took their places at the various tables. Over each table was hung a placard designating the number of the team and the captain and on the sides of the hall were placed easels with phrases similar to "Something for everybody." The greater part of the evening was taken up by the speakers who told of the good work that the Y. M. C. A. is doing and its value to the city of Lowell. Mr. Frank Bowen, president of the Y. M. C. A., called the meeting to order and after brief remarks of welcome introduced Larkin T. Trull as the toastmaster of the evening. Mr. Trull said that he believed the people of Lowell have a splendid opportunity to do something that ought to be done for their young people and he hoped something would be said at the meeting to stir the hearts of the people of this city for the benefit of the

association. He said they were stirred months ago when the sum for the erection of the magnificent association building was raised, and since that time nothing has occurred which warrants the statement of enthusiasm and the people should lay aside criticism and go forward with the work which has been started. He introduced as the first speaker Mayor James E. O'Donnell and the latter was greeted with long applause and stamping of feet. The mayor said he came to the meeting as a private citizen and with the feeling that the people said to themselves "here is a man that knows something about campaigning." Continuing he said, "I sincerely hope that the Y. M. C. A. will be more successful in its campaign than I was in my last one. Too much cannot be done for our young men and in order to carry on the splendid work of the Y. M. C. A. it is necessary to 'work, work, work' and united effort is necessary. I wish to congratulate the men who organized this meeting here tonight for the large attendance, and as your toastmaster said he hoped something would be said to touch the hearts of the people. I hope something will be said to touch their pockets. The mayor was given another ovation when he concluded. Ex-Governor Bates Former Governor John I. Bates was the next speaker, and he spoke on "The Young Men." Referring to Mayor O'Donnell's re-

marks he said he would be the first to welcome him as he left the office of mayor to join that exclusive club of ex-es. He said, "The greeting you gave your mayor here tonight shows that he no longer has any critics of his administration and in the future he will be glad he was mayor of Lowell, as all good things come to a man after he is out of office. The man who wants nothing has friends at all times. "Someone is threatening to put the lights out that illuminate this spot. Although it is threatened with darkness and shadow, the faces of the men here tonight satisfy me that it cannot be done. I have heard much said in regard to the value of the Y. M. C. A. to a city but I have never been able to find a tape that would measure it. If you investigate its value you will come to the conclusion that it is more than any one ever estimated. "A Boston paper recently published an editorial entitled 'Doors rather than windows.' If the Y. M. C. A. building of Lowell is saved it will be because of the doors and not of the windows. The man who criticizes may be helpful by putting us on our guard but he is not the man who will profit later on. "Is not the Y. M. C. A. worth all that it has cost us? We would have difficulty in finding the measure of its value but we are going to learn that it is far beyond the expenses incurred. The Y. M. C. A. takes the young men and instead of letting them go out in the world with many physical defects smoothes off the rough edges and makes and forms their character. "There are less police needed in a city where there is a good Y. M. C. A. fewer courts and, therefore, lower tax rates. The only place to invest your money is the place where it will do good. The men who invested in this institution four years ago can feel that it was a safe investment and can look back to a worthy act and indirectly reap the dividends. "I cannot believe that after careful consideration anyone would allow this building to be sold for a private club or for any purpose other than it is used for at the present time. I know that all men will take hold and help you and that no man will miss a contribution unless it is one who has already paid his obligation to humanity. "State Secretary E. W. Hoare spoke for a short time on "The Modern Association in an Up-to-Date Building." He told of the work the association is doing throughout the country and believed that the building would be saved for the young men and boys and the future of Lowell. Frank E. Dunbar outlined the situation. He said he had been notified by the sheriff that the court has ordered the sale of the Y. M. C. A. property on January 17, 1914, unless the judgment is paid before that date. There was the problem. A forced sale stares the association in the face. "There is here \$75,000 invested that is not your money," said Mr. Dunbar, "and if you wish to keep this building you must raise that sum. The building can be conducted successfully. We are facing an immediate demand for payment of a portion of the funds with the usual alternative of paying or surrendering the property. The banks do not care to take the mortgage for obvious reasons. Jacob Rogers Gives \$10,000 Jacob Rogers made the first pledge of the campaign by giving \$10,000, providing the entire deficit of \$75,000 is secured by January 1. Mr. Rogers who was unable to be present, sent the following letter: Lowell, Mass., Dec. 11, 1913. Lowell Young Men's Christian Association, Lowell, Mass. Gentlemen: I regret that I cannot attend your meeting this evening. I am deeply interested to see your project to remove the debt incurred in acquiring your Merrimack street property succeed, that the building intended for the young men and boys of Lowell may be saved. I have known the unforeseen difficulties with which your committee, having in charge the erection of this building have been obliged to contend

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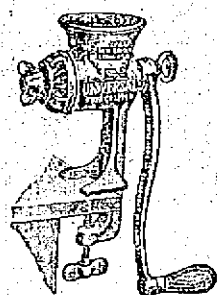
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and how faithfully and laboriously they have struggled to overcome them. I therefore offer to pay the Lowell Young Men's Christian Association the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in money, provided satisfactory evidence is furnished that, with the exception of the \$10,000 hereby offered, all your indebtedness, pledges to meet which shall have been made prior to January 1, 1914, has been paid and that your property stands free and clear of encumbrances. Yours truly, Jacob Rogers.

The 200 present stood up and gave three rousing cheers for Jacob Rogers.

Mr. Williams M. C. Williams of Oberlin, Ohio, formerly of Lowell, outlined the cam-

paign plans. Mr. Williams is to have the direction of the campaign. He said it was not noise but hard work that brings the results. He said the noon luncheons will be held as in the other campaign, but this time they will be in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The clock will be placed in Merrimack square again. This thing can be done if we all get together on it, he said. This body of men can do anything you determinedly and unitedly undertake to do. You have the might of right back of you. An excellent dinner was served by the Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. G. M. Randall, chairman.

THE COMMITTEES

Executive Committee F. A. Flather, chairman; F. A. Bow-Continued to last page

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WALSH TAKES A HAND

GOV-ELECT TO PLAY IMPORTANT PART IN GOVERNMENT ACTION ON NEW HAVEN SITUATION

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Governor-elect Walsh is to play an important part in the action to be taken by the federal government with relation to the New Haven railroad.

Today William S. Gregory, special assistant to Attorney-General McInerney, will have a conference with Mr. Walsh.

During his visit to Washington, Mr. Walsh held a long conference with the attorney-general relative to the New Haven situation. He was informed that the federal government would insist upon the divorce of the trolley and steamship lines from the New Haven.

The attitude taken by the new governor in his inaugural address will be largely determined by the advice he received from Washington. Mr. Walsh is keeping in close touch with the situation and it is not regarded beyond a possibility that the Boston and Maine will ultimately go into the hands of a receivership.

The new governor is busy preparing his inaugural address but has held on the railroad situation until he hears from Washington. He stated yesterday that it is his intention to do everything in his power to protect the New Haven stockholders, as well as the public, in the difficult situation that confronts him.

Walsh Interviewing Farmers
Mr. Walsh spent the day yesterday in interviewing at his home in Clinton representatives of the agricultural interests on various propositions for the benefit of the farm lands in the western part of the state.

Commissioner Everett C. Stone of Springfield is one member of the public utilities commission who agrees with Governor-elect Walsh that three members instead of five are sufficient to conduct the business of the commission. Mr. Stone is an engineer who formerly served with the Boston & Albany.

He says that in his opinion a commission of three members could render much better service than the present commission of five members.

An attempt is being made by the Republican club of Massachusetts to call a conference of republicans in the

near future to decide upon a plan of campaign for next year.

Proposes Convention

Representative Roger Wolcott is understood to be the moving figure in the proposition to call a convention to decide upon a platform of principles which will bring together both clubs in the republican party.

As president of the Republican club, Councilor Alexander McGregor made an effort along these lines but was hampered in his work by the stand-pat element in the club.

To date leading progressives like Charles Sumner Bird, Charles Henry Davis and Arthur D. Hill have shown no sympathy with the plan which ultimately intends an amalgamation of forces.

The idea of the Republican club is to hold a convention similar to that recently held in New York.

TRAIL OF BAD CHECKS

COUPLE POSING AS MARRIED FIELD IN BROTON ON CHARGE OF DEPRIVATION

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Leaving a trail of worthless checks amounting to several thousand dollars from the Pacific coast to this city, Thomas Corcoran, 43 years, and Daphne Holmes, 29 years, were arrested here last night by Police Inspectors Cleavey and Sheehan.

The couple are charged with the passing of a worthless check for the sum of \$100 on the New England Trust company of this city.

It is known that the man and woman are wanted in Oakland, Fresno and Bakersfield, Cal., Kansas City, Chicago, Buffalo, Cleveland, New York and Providence.

Miss Holmes, who admits that she is unmarried, is an attractive blonde and an actress. She went continuously while being booked and again as she was questioned by the police. She was dressed in the height of fashion in a long black coat, a tailor made suit of black and a black fur hat with expensive plumes. She said that she had not been at her home in Oakland, Cal., since 1911, and that she had known Corcoran since last July.

The situation did not seem to bother Corcoran very much and he talked freely. He admitted that he was married and that he had a wife and several children in Illinois, Cal. In Corcoran's possession was found a worthless

check for \$24 drawn on the Phoenix National bank of Providence, made out to the Holmes woman, and a similar check was found in her possession.

The first that the Boston police knew of the pair was about a month ago, when word was received from several western cities that a man and woman posing as husband and wife were traveling eastward, passing worthless checks. A few days ago the Providence police communicated with Chief McGinnis and asked him to locate a man and woman answering the western description which had been sent broadcast.

It seems that while in Providence, where the pair registered at the Narragansett hotel as Mr. and Mrs. Corcoran, the man presented a check for \$24.94 on the Phoenix National bank of Providence, which was promptly cashed. Soon afterward the couple disappeared and came to Boston. They reached here Monday, and the officers did not locate them until yesterday.

While in Providence Mr. and Mrs. Corcoran met a Boston traveling man, Roger D. King, with whom they became friendly. On Wednesday, in Boston, Corcoran met King again and the friendship was renewed. During the course of a conversation Corcoran asked if King would identify him at some bank so that he might have a check cashed, and King promptly acquiesced. They went to the New England Trust company, where King knew the cashier, and after the usual intro-

duction a check for \$100 on the Phoenix National bank was cashed.

Not until after Corcoran had been booked was it discovered that this check was worthless.

In Corcoran's pocket was found a pathetic letter which he had written to one of his children as well as a letter written to his wife. The latter was signed "Your exiled Tom" and declared that no matter what had happened they would "meet in heaven before the Almighty."

Corcoran stated that he met the young woman with whom he had been traveling last July, and had been with her ever since. The woman is known under the names of Gladys Lovering, Blanche Lovering and Helen Corcoran. In different cities they posed under the names of Mr. and Mrs. Corcoran and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gray.

FUNERAL NOTICES

KENNEDY—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Kennedy will take place Saturday morning at 9:30 from the home, 12 Church street. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 10:15. Funeral in charge of John P. Rogers.

MOYLAN—The funeral of Martin Moylan will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 446 Gorham street. At St. Peter's church at 9:30 o'clock a funeral mass of requiem will be celebrated. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker John J. O'Connell in charge of funeral arrangements.

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Drunken Man Kills Himself After Attacking Wife With Gun

BRAINTREE, Dec. 12.—In a drunken rage today Jeremiah O'Neill entered his home in the Highland district, fired four shots at his wife, wounding her badly and then put an end to his life by cutting his throat. O'Neill, who was the father of six young children, had just come from a barroom when he entered the kitchen and without a word of warning drew a heavy revolver and shot at his wife. The bullet went wild. Mrs. O'Neill grappled with her husband and he beat her over the head with the butt of the gun. Breaking away from him she ran to the window and screamed for help. As she leaped out O'Neill fired again and the bullet struck her below the left shoulder blade and penetrated the lung. The force of the impact knocked Mrs. O'Neill out of the window. As she fell her husband fired twice again, but missed.

Alarmed by the sight of neighbors coming to the rescue of his wife, O'Neill ran to the cellar and cut his throat. Mrs. O'Neill was taken to the City hospital at Quincy. She is dangerously wounded.

OPTOMETRICAL SOCIETY

The regular monthly meeting of the Lowell Optometrical Society was held last evening and after dispensing with the regular routine business, Frederick E. Jolson delivered an address on "Transposition of Lenses" which was very interesting and instructive. After the meeting an entertainment was furnished and refreshments were served.

DEATHS

PARLEY—Henry B. Parley died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital, aged 73 years. Mr. Parley has been connected with the Vesey Country club for several years. He leaves one son, Charles H. of Somerville, and one daughter, Miss Marie S. Parley of Portland, Me. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake, 33 Prescott street.

MORSE—Mrs. A. H. Morse died Tuesday in Fitchburg, aged 91 years and 11 months.

ZANTANOS—Louis Zantanos died on Wednesday at the Lowell General hospital, aged 40 years.

WEHR—Miss Eliza C. Wehr died yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Lamontagne, 29 Pleasant street, Braintree, aged 75 years, 3 months, 22 days. She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Fannie Tilson of Braintree, Quebec, Mrs. Henry Lamontagne of Braintree and Mrs. Herbert W. of Burke, N. Y., and two brothers, Fred Wehr of Chelmsford and Charles Wehr of Framingham.

HANNAWIN—Mrs. Catherine Hannawin died yesterday at her home, 1661 Washington street, Lynn. She leaves five children, Rev. Francis P. Hannawin of Randolph, Misses Rose A. and Catherine Hannawin of Lynn, Mrs. Daniel J. Higgins of Swampscott and Mrs. Martin Maher of Lowell.

FUNERALS

ZANTANOS—The funeral of Louis Zantanos took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage. Services were held at the Greek Orthodox church, Rev. Hanton Panagopoulos officiated. Burial was in the Edison cemetery.

GANNON—The funeral of Mary Gannon took place yesterday from the home of her parents, John and Mary Gannon, 90 West Sixth street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker C. H. Molloy had charge of funeral arrangements.

ALMEIDA—The funeral of Louisa Almeida took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 235 Middlesex street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McElough and Sons in charge.

ROBERTS—The funeral services of Charles G. Roberts took place yesterday afternoon at his home, 1610 Lakeview avenue. The services were conducted by Rev. Benjamin H. Harris, pastor of the Fifth Street Free Baptist church. The bearers were Messrs. W. T. Huntington, A. W. Colburn, S. Colburn and E. H. Colburn. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Harris. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

DAVID—The funeral of Mrs. Ludwig David took place this morning from the home of her son, Otto A. David, 225 Ludlow street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Louis church at 9 o'clock, the celebrant being Rev. J. B. Labossiere, assisted by Rev. E. G. Bedard and Rev. Jean Copeau as deacon and subdeacon. The bearers were Godfroi Caron, Calixte Leguin, James St. Hilaire, Elie Morissette, Henri Emoud and J. Morier. St. Anne's society was represented by Messrs. G. Caron, A. Bouchard, R. Morissette and J. Collins. The Third Order of St. Francis was represented by Messrs. Alfred Gosselin, Joseph Masse, Calixte Leguin and E. Frank Brunette. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

BORISS—The funeral of Mrs. Olive Boriss took place this morning from her home, 112 Baldwin street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at Notre Dame de Lourdes church at 9 o'clock, Rev. J. B. Barrette, O. M. I., officiating. The bearers were Frank Quigley, Charles and Napoleon Normandin and George Messier. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery where the communal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Barrette, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.



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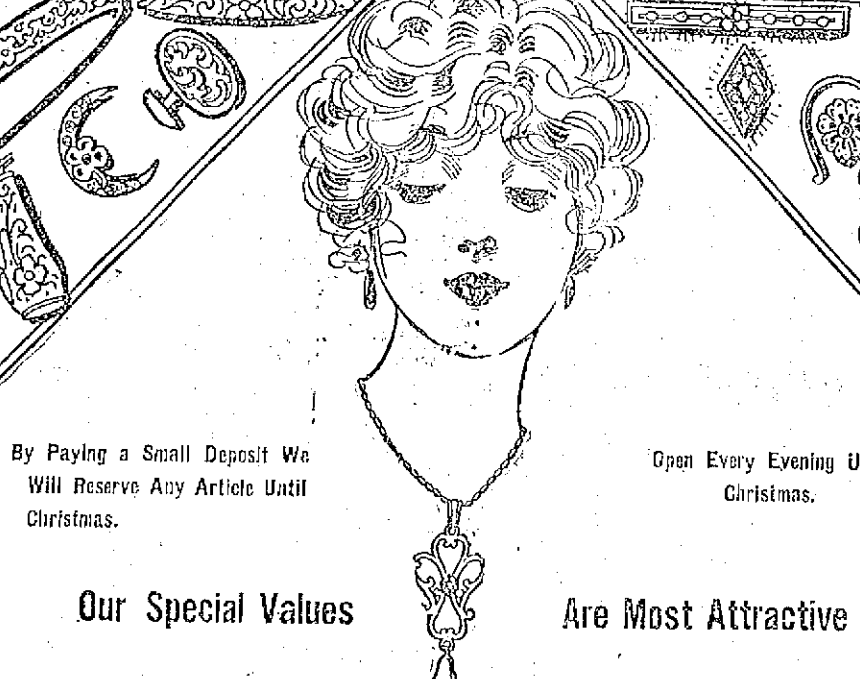
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BASEBALL AND
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THE SUN SPORTING PAGE

BOXING, GOLF
AND ATHLETICS

Athletes and Athletics

The question of who will coach next year's Yale crew seems to be as much in the air as ever, and higher prize now than in the past. The main question, however, is whether or not Yale will desert the English system which she tried out last year and revert to the American stroke. At present no one seems to be able to say.

Bill McKinnon, who recently came back strong after the scarp of Jack Dillon and his brother claims that he will back Bill for whatever side he Dillon wishes to put up. If this is true McKinnon must have been doing some real training since we last saw him work out.

Georges Carpentier, the French heavyweight champion who recently defeated Bombardier Wells in London, has been offered two matches of importance. The National Sporting Club of New York wants him to meet Rocky Johnson there and the London club has offered him a match with Gus O'Shea. Carpentier is anxious to meet Smith and will box him as soon as possible. The Frenchman is serving in the army at present and will probably be unable to leave for America until next summer.

Jake Mackley, the old professional athlete and at present trainer of all athletic teams at Cornell as well as coach of her track team, celebrated his 50th anniversary yesterday. The old sportsman has been in the game for nearly 40 years and is the most popular man connected with athletics at this country house.

"Allie" Moulton, formerly Lowell's second baseman and last season a member of the Lynn club, became a father last Monday. Reports from Lynn state that Allie's usual mischievous expression has grown into a perpetual grin. Moulton is working at the General Electric in Lynn this winter where he is getting in shape for his next season's work.

"That the Players' Fraternity" and Mr. D. Fultz are raising havoc with the peaceful serenity of organized baseball is a fact which is beyond dispute. The big men among the list of magnates are wondering just how they can keep this organization within their control. Word from the camp of the Athletics seems to indicate that the world's champions are with the movement to a man.

At the banquet given the Lawrence high school football team last Wednesday night Principal Horne of the down river school stated that he was very confident that the Lowell-Lawrence game would be a real prize fight or success than the previous Haverhill-Lawrence combination. He also said that he thought in time that this game would be looked upon as a second Andover-Exeter contest.

DIAMOND NOTES

Professional baseball in western Canada is now organized on a business basis. The Western Canada league club has given bonds to remain in the circuit for five years, a full franchise has been engaged and the salary limit placed at \$1500 a month, not to include the manager. Fourteen players may be carried. The national board will deal with an application for a Class C rating in the near future. Six cities—Calgary, Edmonton, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Regina and Saskatoon—will again form the circuit for 1914. Last year the Calgary club lost \$7000, Medicine Hat \$4100, and Regina \$1200. Saskatoon made \$7000, Moose Jaw broke even and had a \$3000 club to the good, while Edmonton made about \$1000. Calgary's losses were due to a poor park and a poor team. Regina imported something like 40 players during the season and experimented with three managers; hence the loss there. Medicine Hat is the smallest town in the circuit, having a population of but 12,500 and has had one of the most expensive teams. The magnates are all enthusiastic over the future and are making big plans. Calgary has a new park; that at Medicine Hat is being enlarged, while Saskatoon and Moose Jaw will build new parks next year.

Harry Lumley has been mentioned as a probable manager for Calgary next year. Brick Doyereaux, well known in the Central, Three-I and Coast leagues, and Deacon Van Buren, a veteran Coast leaguer, are also mentioned as possibilities. Stills, late of the St. Louis Federals, will manage Regina. Manager Weed will stick with Moose Jaw and Bert Dunn will again manage Medicine Hat. Saskatoon and Edmonton are still in doubt. Competent umpires are needed for next year and President Fleming has been instructed that the "sky is the limit" if he has to go that high to get good men. The league will bid with the Class A clubs for good indicator men next season.

Clark Griffith is busy pulling wires in an attempt to land his old reliable pitcher, Tom Hughes, in the umpire ranks. Hughes is not too particular as to where he gets the berth in and Griffith believes that he can land him with one of the southern organizations. If his plans fall through Griffith will keep Hughes on his pitching staff, as the Old Fox is loyal to his friends, and, furthermore, he believes that Tom can hurl a few good games more before the big league closes the book on him.

Among the other baseball celebrities who have taken to playing golf, Ty Cobb appears to be one of the most skillful. Veteran golfers marvel at the length of the Georgian's drives and at the accuracy of his stroke. Incidentally, Cobb says there is no such thing as a bating eye in baseball and that the only good way to bat is to get the truth of his assertion by the way he wallops the comparatively diminutive golf ball.

It is stated that the chief reason for Manager Joe Tinker's deposition was his insistence upon the sale of Outfielder Joe Bates, which President Herrmann refused to consider. Bates and Tinker had several squabbles last summer. Bates did not play the kind of ball Tinker desired and the player and manager were at sword's ends most of the time. When Griffith of Washington expressed a desire to make a trade for Bates, Tin-

The friends of Paeky, McFarland say that he will not keep to his announcement never to enter the prize ring again but will be in the limelight again before long. Paeky has said the same thing several times before when the sporting writers criticized him rather harshly but has been persuaded to change his mind on each occasion.

There is keen competition at present in the Soccer league race and although Andover is generally picked to land the first position their defeat at the hands of Beverly last Saturday has placed the latter team within striking distance of the top. The Beverly team has won nine straight games without a defeat and has a big following.

Finney Boyle, the local youngster, lost last night in his battle at Lawrence with Tommy Carson. He had a bad left hand which bothered him a great deal, but he was able to deal out considerable damage with the right until that also was injured. Carson could not put him away even when Boyle was rendered powerless but got the decision. Finney put it all over the Lawrence boy in their last bout. The Lowell boxer will be out of the game for several weeks. George Alger stopped Charlie Neary in the fifth round of the main bout.

The six-day bike tournament in Madison square is still going merrily on. The "merry" part of the program, however, does not appeal to the riders just at present. The nine leading teams are still ahead of the record and if everything goes along without a smashup it is quite probable that the existing record for the six days will go by the board tomorrow night.

A huge boxing arena which will cost \$100,000 and will accommodate 5000 fans is being erected in New York. The structure is of brick and steel and will be the most modern of its kind when completed. The new arena will be the only competitor of the Madison Garden A. C. for the big matches.

Charley Herzog, third baseman of the Giants, is still looking for the Reds manager. The scrappy infielder of the Medford outfit is full of hope and promises for the Reds if he is given charge of their team. Stephens, secretary of the Cincinnati club, is strongly in favor of Herzog.

Overesch, a sub and, upset all the Navy football dope yesterday when he was elected captain of the Midlows for next season's football campaign. Terry, centre, and Harrison, fullback, were both looked upon as possible selections, but the captain-elect was not figured at all. It is the first time that a substitute was ever elected to the berth of captain.

ker was tickled at the chance of getting rid of him, but when Herrmann refused to consent to such a transaction the breach which resulted in Tinker being deposed resulted.

How Manager McGraw does cling to the old-timers. He kept Arlie Latham on the payroll for years and then hung on to Robinson till he saw the latter well placed. Now he has transferred his affections to the veteran Mike Donlin, and Colonel Mike will be on the New York roster this coming season in place of the famous pinch hitter, Harry McCormick, who will head a minor league club down south.

Whatever fallings Mike Donlin may show, he is still able to hit that left arm and even when his throwing arms left him and his legs were unable to show their former speed he remained a terror to most pitchers. He will be the chief of the emergency hitting corps.

Arthur Irwin, scout of the New Yorks, is going to retire because of his old legs temporarily and ran his electric football board at the various big football games.

The new Brooklyn manager, Wilbert Robinson, needs a new shortstop now that Fisher has been sold. It is said that he has under consideration the advisability of negotiating for Milton Stockton of New York, McCarthy of Pittsburgh and Egan or Berghammer of Cincinnati. Robinson has received full authority to make any deals he may see fit and he has already begun to pull strings.

Terry Turner, the Naps' third baseman, is reported to retire because of his ill health. If he leaves the team Olson will succeed him.

The Japanese baseball players made a good showing against the Americans at Tokyo yesterday, when a nine from Kelo university met a mixed team composed of players from the Chicago Cubs, a team club and the New York National league club.

Several towns in Michigan, including Albion, Haslingham and Charlotte, are interested in the proposition of forming an Up-State league for next season. The talk came out of the invitation of President Dickinson of the Michigan State league to join that organization.

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THE YOUNG ICE SPEED DEMON, WHO IS A COMING CHAMPION



CLAUDIUS LAMY

Claudius Lamy, the Saranac Lake (N. Y.) skating "phenom," is still in his teens, yet he has a burst of swiftness on the ice that baffles some of the best of the well known amateurs.

best twirlers. A change of scenery may be just what he needs.

Fred C. Clarke, manager of the Pittsburgh National league club Saturday signed a contract to manage the Pirates in 1914. It was the 21st yearly contract Clarke had signed since the death of Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh club, began business relations.

Steve Evans and Arnold Hauser had been on a fishing and hunting trip in the Ozarks. The ball players floated down the Sangu river and located a camp near Ha Ha Tonka.

While buying supplies for the party at a little town on the Gasconade river Steve Evans, met a native, who inquired:

"What all you all doing down here, feller?"

"Sorest thing you know," replied Evans.

"How'd you find the timber?" continued the mountaineer.

"Ball of this here," declared Steve, who is a natural born comedian.

"Woodpeckers must have been busier than bees all summer," replied the home guard, with a knowing wink.

"What'd you pay for your mule?"

"That question stumped Evans and Hauser. As diplomatically as they could they sidestepped the Ozarkian and beat it back to camp.

One of the reported reasons for the break between Joe Tinker and the Cincinnati club was the action of Secretary Stevens in announcing to Tinker at the Columbus meeting that he would "do the talking to the newspaper men." If this is true the management does not deserve any sympathy.

No good newspaper man with an idea to business would waste his time interviewing a club secretary about a club's policies. Only the manager can do this to the satisfaction of the club. The correspondent at the Columbus meeting asking Secretary Stevens or one of the Cincinnati directors concerning the chances of the Reds in 1914, whether a "sweet" curve ball the same break or if it's good play to steal six with the bases full and a club nine runs behind, in matters of this nature the chaps who sit in swivel chairs are only a bore to the scribe. If the Cincinnati officials tried to deny Tinker that authority it is a wonder Tinker didn't quit before he was let out.

Among the other changes in the personnel of the Red Sox corps which are bound to develop as the result of the sale of the western stockholders' interests, the position of club trainer is one which may need to be filled shortly.

Trainer Quirk, the present man, has given satisfaction to McLeer and it cannot be said that the Red Sox players suffered anything by the change which brought him to this city. Then, too, Quirk is a married man and the new administration may take this into consideration and desire to keep him at home in spite of the numerous applications which are bound to roll into the Red Sox headquarters shortly. Unless the Red Sox magnates decide to tender the position to Charlie Green or some tried baseball man, they could do a good deal worse than let "Alligator Joe" alone.

After making a great record for himself as a 1st-catcher in the American league, Sam Agnew of the Browns admits that the offer he has received from Kansas City of the Federal league has been sufficient to lure him from organized ball. Whether Sam will stand pat on his statement is not known. It is one thing to say a thing and another to carry it out. And Agnew would do well to consider that \$3000 in the American league for as many seasons as he can help in better than 50 per cent more for one of two seasons in the Federal league.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

The three Lamy brothers, of which Edmund is the oldest, seem likely to corral most of the speed honors this winter. Nothing like keeping things in the family, eh?

DANCE MATRON

Indianapolis Society
Folk up in Arms Over
Edict by City Council

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 12.—Society folk of Indianapolis are up in arms over the passage by the city council of an ordinance which requires the presence of a dance matron, appointed by the superintendent of police at every dance given in the city after Dec. 18.

When the ordinance was passed by the council two weeks ago it was supposed to apply only to public dances but closer inspection proves that every dance that is given in Indianapolis comes under the act. When this was discovered yesterday a committee of prominent social leaders sent a statement to Mayor Wallace protesting against the law and declaring it was not constitutional. The mayor already had signed the ordinance. If the society dances were what they should be, he stated, it would be needless for the society leaders to file the protest.

The new law provides that no dance in Indianapolis shall be started until the matron, designated by the police superintendent has arrived and been paid her fee of \$2.

The matron is clothed with authority to cause any person who offends against the decent proprieties of a social gathering in the matter of dress, actions or language to be ejected from the room and building.

BOTH ARE CONFIDENT

Joe Chick and Young O'Neil Well Trained for Toullet's Bout at Crescent Rink

One of the best battles ever staged in this city should be on tap tonight when Joe Chick of Gloucester and Young O'Neil of Woonsocket slug it out in the main bout of 12 rounds.

Chick is one of the most satisfactory boxers in New England at the present time. He is in action every minute and never gives his opponent an instant's rest, battling with a vengeance from bell to bell. His recent battles with Young Jassor are still fresh in the minds of all who were lucky enough to be in attendance. He appears to be immune from punishment and the harder he is hit the harder he fights. He will be obliged to employ all his cunning for O'Neil is a first class performer.

BALLS MET PINS

In Several Good Games
—Eastham in Concord
League High Man

The Calvary Baptist team of the Baraca league put up the splendid total of 1455 in their match with the Trinitarian Congregational rollers. Myrick, Davis and Moody all bowled over the 300 mark, the former setting up a new record with his string total of 320. The team record set up by the Calvary team will probably stand for some time.

In the other Baraca league game St. Paul's won out from the Highland M. E. team in a close contest. The losers managed to pull up on the last string but could not gain enough to overcome what they had lost on the first two. Shepard was high man in both the single and total.

The Massachusetts Cloth Room rollers were beaten last night by the Merrimack Print Works by the score of 1281 to 1260 in an interesting contest. The last string decided the game. Patton of the winners rolled up the largest score.

The White Ways walked away from the Middlesex Wonders last night in their matched game by over 200 pins. Although it was conceded that the White Ways would win the score was exceptionally large. McCarthy rolled the high total of 314 and also had the high single of 112.

There was but one game in the Y. M. C. A. league, the Coosaukees taking all three points from the Wannalancets. The first string was tied and the point was therefore thrown out. Kirby rolled high in both totals and singles.

Eastham of the Cubs rolled the highest total as well as single last night in the Concord league game between the Cubs and Riverides. Eastham rolled 329 for his total and 135 for his high single. The Riverides were returned the winners of the match by the narrow margin of five pins.

The scores in all of the above games are as follows:

BARACA LEAGUE				
CALVARY BAPTISTS				
	1	2	3	Totals
Myrick	105	125	125	355
Davis	110	100	125	335
Kennedy	103	85	80	268
Perrin	31	39	90	260
Moody	102	168	33	303
Totals	455	452	490	1457

TRIN. CONG.				
	1	2	3	Totals
Coffin	91	78	94	263
Barlow	80	82	51	213
Hibbs	79	82	94	255
McCartick	105	84	94	283
Brown	81	86	89	256
Totals	439	409	449	1297

ST. PAUL'S				
	1	2	3	Totals
Burt	85	86	89	260
McElroy	102	85	94	281
Shenard	101	97	85	283
B. Richardson	83	89	81	253
J. Richardson	83	79	80	242
Totals	459	436	438	1333

HIGHLAND M. E.				
	1	2	3	Totals
Harrison	70	77	83	230
Leach	78	78	83	239
Marshall	98	88	83	269
McGuire	83	81	80	244
Abbott	85	86	85	256
Totals	415	416	417	1248

PRINT WORKS VS. CLOTH ROOM				
MERRIMACK PRINT WORKS				
	1	2	3	Totals
Herron	1	78	83	162
Panton	82	100	82	264
Wallace	85	83	77	245
Downey	86	85	86	257
Sweeney	89	80	86	255
Totals	426	424	413	1263

MASS. CLOTH ROOM				
	1	2	3	Totals
Campbell	81	111	81	273
Stewart	87	82	80	249
James	78	80	74	232
Cloran	79	82	87	248
Buckley	79	79	91	249
Totals	415	423	413	1251

WHITE WAYS VS. BOX WONDERS				
WHITE WAYS				
	1	2	3	Totals
Cole	87	84	83	254
McCarthy	83	98	123	304
McDonald	83	83	94	260
Cloran	82	85	112	279
Dwyer	117	85	80	282
Totals	469	455	513	1437

MIDDLESEX WONDERS				
	1	2	3	Totals
Keegan	85	102	94	281
Sweet	85	74	95	254
Richardson	84	74	77	235
Rhee	80	80	82	242
C. Richardson	76	73	88	237
Totals	416	414	436	1266

Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE				
COOSAUKEES				
	1	2	3	Totals
Flanagan	88	79	72	239
Tetley	87	86	82	255
Knight	88	89	81	258
Kirby	82	110	86	278
Keough	77	85	80	242
Totals	468	457	418	1343

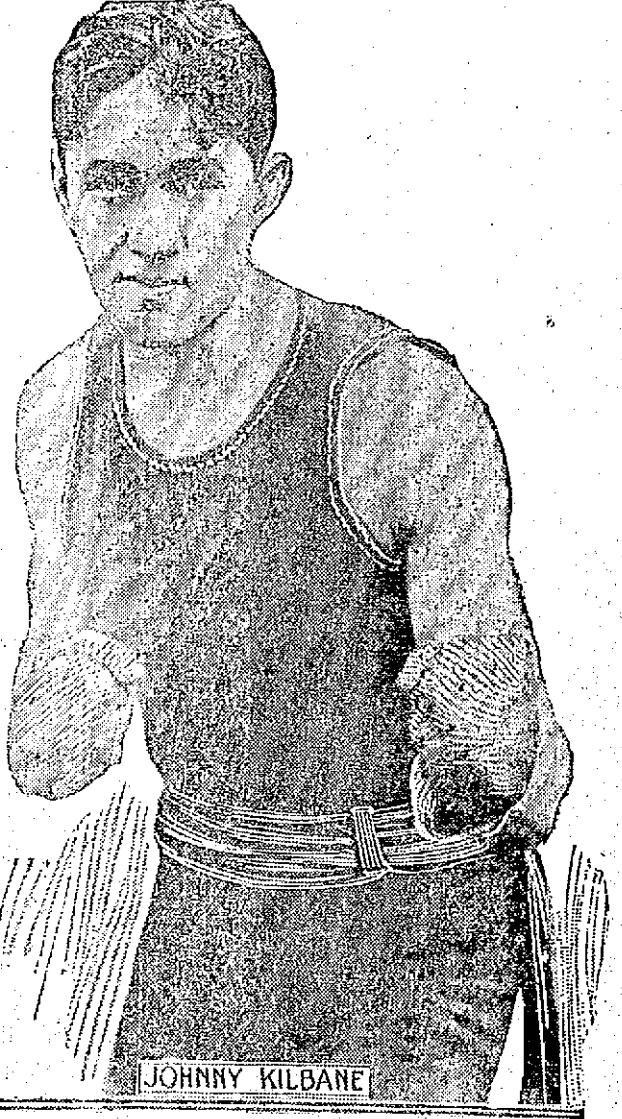
WANNALANCETS				
	1	2	3	Totals
Duncan	80	74	73	227
Kelley	83	100	88	271
Stokes	83	84	86	253
Cummins	80	82	87	249
Buzzell	80	78	85	243
Totals	406	418	421	1245

CONCORD LEAGUE				
CUBS				
	1	2	3	Totals
Eastham	84	105	110	329
Quilman	86	81	72	239
Daly	80	80	84	244
Clark	80	77	86	243
Phelps	85	88	89	262
Totals	439	458	455	1352

RIVERSIDES				
	1	2	3	Totals
Curtin	82	95	96	273
Wilkes	84	79	77	240
Fincham	81	83	101	265
T. Doyle	80	82	83	245
J. Martin	86	86	112	284
Totals	413	420	474	1307

7-20-34				
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	1	2	3	Totals
For a holiday gift to a gentleman select a Solvay cigar box of the celebrated 7-20-34. Largest selling brand of 10c cigars in the world.				

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TALK ON LIFE INSURANCE

Boston Man at N. Y. Convention
Says That People Should Not
Borrow on Policies

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Arthur L. Childs of Boston, president of the Columbian National Life Insurance company, urged the Association of Life Insurance Presidents at its seventh annual convention here yesterday to take prompt steps to educate the public not to borrow on life insurance. Such loans had increased from three and one-third per cent of the reserve funds of American companies in 1885 to sixteen per cent in 1912, he said, and they would probably approach eighteen per cent this year. Of the three and one-half billion dollars held as reserve funds at the end of 1912 by life insurance companies in the United States, five hundred and fifty million dollars, he said, had been loaned to policyholders.

"In subjecting the reserve fund to loans," said Mr. Childs, "life insurance companies have left it open to the whimsical desires of the insured. Too often these loans have been made without the knowledge or consent of the family interested, while the borrower brought upon the families of those who intended to repay their loans—but did not—can best be testified to by those present who have had the care of this business in their charge. The average man hesitates before he surrenders his policy, but when he takes a loan and thus unknowingly or willfully destroys a part of his insurance protection, thinking that he will sometime or other pay it back, he does not realize that out of one hundred people who have done the same, less than ten ever repay. It is against such inroads that we are morally

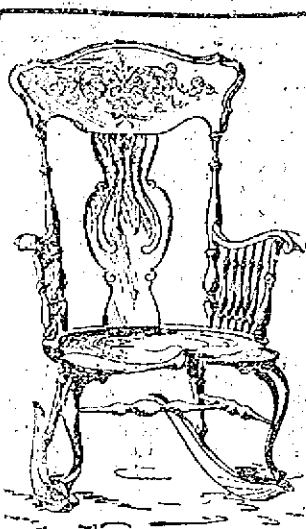
bound to protect the business. If life insurance is to continue to hold the place in public confidence that it holds today.

"We have in this country, probably the most extravagant public in the world, who are living up to and even beyond their incomes, depending upon their insurance for the future protection of their families, are the people who are mortgaging their insurance just as soon as the deposits are large enough to satisfy some of their more expensive desires. They either forget the original purpose for which they took the insurance or they allow their selfish desires for temporary enjoyment to outweigh their appreciation of the necessity for providing for the future. Under such conditions the best interests of the public demand that we make it more difficult for the insured to hypothecate these funds.

"Our present system, moreover, of granting loans upon demand is apparently incompatible with the other functions of life insurance, that of change in the system is necessary from the standpoint of the companies themselves."

INSURANCE AGAINST GET-RICH-QUICK PROMOTERS, URGED
BY PRES. DUNHAM

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Insurance against get-rich-quick promoters and ignorant or designing friends, and the need for conserving policy proceeds after they have been paid over to widows, orphans and other beneficiaries, were urged by President Sylvester C. Dunham of the Travelers Insurance Co.



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One of the most useful of several recent plans by which the insurance company becomes bound to pay a stated monthly sum to the beneficiary for a stated term or for life.

"The hazard of insolvency has not been regarded as an insurable one and it was only as the exposure to waste grew greater that the urgent activity of the responsible promoter is increasingly resented and the value of his wares has declined in a degree that bears more or less definite ratio to the expansion of his market and his means for reaching it.

"The advantages of cheap postage are not to be undervalued, but cheap postage is one of the means that encourage the adventurer to operate with economy and upon a large scale. Another is the large number of persons in moderate circumstances who take the bait because they are eager to increase their incomes. The get-rich-quick business has been so systematized in conformity with the tendency of modern affairs that no more ingenious plans are devised than those used in the sale of gold bricks.

"Sucker lists are common articles of merchandise and exchange and are the subject, I suppose, of current quotations among the fraternity. It is by their use that millions of persons are daily tempted by well-phrased books and circulars to invest in land enterprises in the desert or under water, oil wells and mines in regions where there is neither oil nor minerals within a hundred miles, and in water powers in a dry and thirsty land where no water is.

"There may be no simple way to abate the nuisance by excluding from the mails a vast amount of this literature, but it would seem to be the plain duty of the postal authorities to search diligently for such a way. The extent of the mischief that should be prevented must be a matter of estimate because the only available statistics are those based upon the prosecution of parties making fraudulent use of the mails. It has been estimated by the post office authorities that the proprietors of fraudulent schemes, put out of business during the year, have obtained from the public no less than \$77,000,000.

"But this does not begin to set forth the extent of the evil. It covers only those cases that come to the attention of the department, presumably upon the complaint of victims, and of those only such as presented evidence that furnished hope of conviction. Many more were not detected, and a still greater number carry on their trade so adroitly and under such advice, purchased from unscrupulous lawyers, that they escape the clutches of the law. It would be a considerable sum, multiplied by ten the losses of \$77,000,000 traced by the post office department."

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ATTACKED

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"A great business corporation to be successful does not permit its employees to devote part of their time to the discharge of its functions and the remainder to the care of their personal interests. It has been the experience of those who have gone deepest into public health work that no health officer who devotes only a portion of his time and energies to the work of his office can accomplish the greatest success. The policy of part time health officers is, in the end, far more expensive than the employment of officers whose single purpose is the sanitary service of their fellowmen.

"In order to secure men of ability, who will devote themselves wholeheartedly to sanitary work, it is necessary that they should be paid an adequate remuneration. It is frequently said that there is a dearth of trained men to fill such positions. The great universities have now provided adequate facilities for the training of public health officers, and, granted sufficient salaries and tenure of office, there is every reason to believe that the supply of properly trained public health officials will meet the demand. At the present time the United States public health service is training its officers by advanced studies and opportunities for independent research in such a way that they can rise to the sanitary occasion. It is equally important that the state, the county and the municipality should have as their respective wardens of the public health trained men who can devote their entire energies to their work.

"The public health machinery of this nation consists of four distinct groups, yet upon the integrity and correlation of the forces of each depends the perfect working of the whole. The corps sanitaire of our government having for its function the protection of all of the states against all of the outside world and against the other, it is its duty to study the great problems in disease, warfare and to devise the grand tactics upon which the conduct of the lesser schemes and engagements may be based.

"The second, third and fourth divisions of our public health machinery are the state, county and municipal health organizations, respectively. The most needed reform in the administration of all these various parts of the public health arm of the nation is an active and generous cooperation, one with the other.

"The form which this cooperation should take is capable of endless variation and untold multiplicity, but the first and one of the most important single factors is in the collection of vital statistics. Mortality statistics are absolutely necessary, but above all the great prerequisite to success in checking and controlling disease is the knowledge of its morbidity. Next to active cooperation, it may be stated that the collection of accurate data as to disease prevalence and progression is the most necessary factor in public health administration.

"Sanitary science aims to do more than to protect the general public against the major pestilences. It not only contemplates the eradication of the communicable diseases, but aims at the holding in check of all those agencies which act to undermine physical efficiency and to shorten life. The results of the past decade of sanitary activity have been to prove that the prolongation of life is entirely practicable, and this prolongation has been largely brought about by improvement in sanitary administration. The value of public sanitation as a humanitarian measure has been recognized for generations, yet it is only

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Hartford, Conn., in an address delivered yesterday at the annual convention here of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents.

"Beneficiaries of life policies are usually persons of limited financial experience and the investment of money by an inexperienced person, and indeed by some not so inexperienced, is not always a simple and successful task," said Mr. Dunham. "Many such have found themselves embarrassed by sudden responsibility for the secure investment of a considerable sum of life insurance money and many have made such a failure of it that the utility of insurance has been doubted.

"How to make investments that will with the greatest certainty and security protect the designs of the insurer in providing for the continued support of those dependent upon him in the next important step in the advance of the institution known as life insurance.

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FOR THE FACTORY GIRL
WEALTHY MISS YOUNGER GIVES HERSELF TO CAUSE AND URGES THE A. F. OF L. TO ASSIST

Miss Maud Younger of San Francisco was travelling with members of her family in the Balkan states when "Goodness gracious!" exclaimed Miss Younger, "I've just remembered—"

"What?" asked the Younger family.

"The American Federation of Labor," Miss Younger started to explain.

"Of which you are not a member," the family reminded her.

"To which you are not a delegate," concluded the Younger family, curiously.

But Miss Younger, who knows her own mind, was throwing things into a steamer trunk.

She traveled 7000 miles, reaching Seattle the day after the convention opened, and was in the thick of the fight at once.

Miss Younger, who is wealthy, joined the Waitresses' union, and became its president.

She joined strikes of working girls, served on the picket line, and got arrested, had a perfectly miserable time, and suffered delightful hardships, for the emancipation of woman.

"She was in Budapest as the personal representative of Gov. Hiram Johnson of California, at the International Suffrage Alliance, when she remembered the Seattle A. F. of L. convention." She went back to Seattle with a purpose.

"I want the delegates to the A. F. of L. convention," she said, "to realize that they cannot find anywhere in the world a more powerful ally than the unskilled working girl."

"I want the A. F. of L. to help these girls organize and to help them win their battle for a living wage."

"When need help, God knows! During the garment workers' strike in New York, when I was in a cell for picketing, fallen women, 'picked up' by the police because they would not or could not pay 'protection' money, urged us, with tears in their eyes, to fight and never give up. They, too, had been workers in the factories and stores. They chose the easier way."

"Some will tell you that true girls, the right kind of courage, is found oftentimes in the aristocrat, and that you may look for cowardice in the lowly born. It is not true.

"These girls on strike were lowly born. Many of them came of peasant stock. They were newly organized. They had had no experience. Their treasury was empty. All were undernourished. Many were actually weak with hunger.

"But how they fought! I was up before daylight every day, but, early as I was, I always found these girls on the picket line before me. They suffered insult, abuse, blows and arrest—suffered stoically, smilingly—and they would never saw their courage.

"Wouldn't it be worth the while of the federation to help these girls who have done so much to help themselves? If I were conducting a big strike I would ask nothing better than to have factory girls on the picket line."

Brooklyn Citizen.

comparatively recently that the economic aspect of public health administration has received serious consideration."

and outside of the mines, it is well known that nearly half of these are due to falls of various kinds. Is it not a fact that one of the most rigid rules at all mines is that timbering must be kept up to the face so that every place will be safe? It is clear, therefore, that we have a single case and one which is responsible for half of our fatalities—in which the trouble is either directly or indirectly a violation of rules—Coal Age.

COLD ENOUGH FOR YOU?

YESTERDAY WAS COLDEST DAY THIS WINTER—TEMPERATURE FELL TO 22—WARM WAVE DUE

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—It began to look like real winter yesterday afternoon and evening when a brisk northwest wind sent chilly blasts through the streets and the mercury began to drop at the rate of about two degrees an hour. Most Bostonians hurried home to brighten up the furnace fire.

It was the coldest day of the winter, but that record was not reached until 10 o'clock last night, when the mercury dropped to 23. Up to that hour the low temperature belonged to Nov. 2, which had a minimum temperature of 21. At midnight a minimum of 22 was recorded.

It may be consoling to know, however, that this cold snap will be of short duration.

A rising temperature is predicted for today, and by tomorrow it will be considerably warmer, the weather man even going so far as to promise that it will reach the high 40's or possibly 50.

The low temperatures prevailed generally through the east yesterday, although a brisk northwest wind of from 12 to 20 miles an hour had much to do with the temperature in this city. In the central west the temperatures were only moderately cool.

The lowest temperature in New England last night was 12 above at Northfield, Vt. and the lowest in the entire country 6 above at Rockville, Eastern Ontario.

Freezing weather is reported from stations on the coast as far south as Washington, where it was 30 at 3 last night. At Albany, N. Y., and Eastport, Me., it was 18. Portland, Me., 20; Hartford, Conn., 22; New York city, 24; Atlantic City, Philadelphia and Pittsburg, 28.

Generally fair weather prevailed all over the country at 3 last night.

The official forecast is: fair today and tomorrow, with slowly rising temperature; westerly winds.

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Hyomei often restores health to chronic cases that had given up all hope of recovery. Its best action is at the start of the disease when the breath is becoming offensive, and constant sniffling, discharges from the nose, drooping in the throat and frequent sneezing, or that choked up feeling beginning to make life a burden. At the first symptom of catarrhal trouble, such as crusts in the nose, watery eyes, hawking and morning choking, surely use Hyomei and see how quickly you get relief. All drug-gists sell it.

The complete outfit, including inhaler and bottle of liquid, costs but \$1.00; extra bottles of liquid, if later needed, 50 cents. Hyomei is sold by Carter & Sherburne with guarantee to refund the money if it does not give satisfaction.

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AT THE CITY LIBRARY

Christmas Magazines and Volumes are Numerous — Children's Reading Room Attractive

One cannot go into any department of the city library these days without being reminded very forcibly that Christmas is coming. In the main reading room the magazines scattered over the various tables have for the most part covers in scarlet and green with the magic title "Christmas number" printed somewhere in glowing colors. These publications and periodicals do not depend on the pictured girl holding the sprig of mistletoe, or the painted holly wreath for their suggestion of the holiday time, for among their articles in almost every instance is some allusion to the Christmas tide.

The Christmas influence is also very apparent in the list of new books which holds a prominent position on the right, for in the publishers' catalogues most of them are given as being specially designed for the holiday trade. Because of the lateness of the season and the comparatively small appropriation, there has not been a great deal of money for new books, but as Mr. Chase mentioned this morning with some pride the selection of books has been all the more choice for that reason. Among these recently acquired by the library are the following: "Panama Canal," by Harrison, a beautiful and instructive book with photographs in color. "South American," by W. K. Koolhaas, a book of wonders concerning a region little known here. "Scott's Last Expedition," in which is recorded the story of a noble and inspiring failure. "Out of the Dark," by Helen Keller. "Collected Poems," by Alfred Noyes. "My Life With the Eskimos," by Stefansson, in which is recorded the discovery of the blonde tribes. "Things I Remember," by

F. Townsend Martin, a book which has made American and English society wish that its memory were not quite so good, and many others. There are also the usual assortment of lighter books designed for Christmas reading and the special numbers of old books republished for the Christmas trade. Many of these latter are exceptionally rich in illustration, and there are some especially delightful fairy tales for children.

In the children's room special attention has been given to the selection of books appropriate to the time, and the library attendants report that there is a great demand for Christmas books by Dickens, Barrie, Wilde and others. Those who plan entertainments for churches, orphanages, schools, etc., find many helpful hints in books at the library and they are not slow in availing themselves of the advantages so freely procured. It would not be the time of Santa Claus for children who read unless they were reminded of the marvellous exploits of Mother Goose and her family and it is a matter for congratulation that the dear old lady is as hale and hearty as when grandfather was a boy. There are still most wonderful tales of goblins and witches and wise little foxes and silly little geese, to say nothing of giants and ogres, and the city library believes in opening up to the mind of childhood the never failing delights of Hans Andersen, the Brothers Grimm, Robinson Crusoe and the Arabian Nights. The beautiful tale of the nativity of Christ is not neglected, and there are several fine books dealing with it illustrated with plates from the canvases of the masters who found inspiration in the saintly group in that Bethlehem cave so many years ago.

MOVING PICTURES

Depict the Camp Life of Boy Scouts—Interesting Lecture Given

Moving pictures showing the work of the Boy Scouts were the attraction at Colonial hall yesterday afternoon and evening. Rev. Dr. N. B. Thompson, of New York, national lecturer for the Boy Scouts, explained the pictures which were made at a cost of \$25,000. The pictures were made along the Long Island shore. They depict camp life of Boy Scouts and the various exercises, diversions and work performed out in the open.

The membership age is from 12 to 18 years," said Dr. Thompson. "and membership is open to boys of any nationality, creed or color. The object in view is universal brotherhood, a goal which may be reached if the principles taught by the Boy Scouts are retained in maturity.

"Imagine 2,500,000 boys now organized with one object in view! Think of the influence on character which this

organization is going to exert in years to come! It is not a religious organization in the sense that any particular creed is advocated. It is not a political organization, save for its effect in an educational way, and its tendency to teach boys that political candidates must stand the test of ability and honesty. It does not draw the color line. In Cleveland some time ago, one of the brightest Boy Scouts that I met was colored, and in the organization of that city were quite a few colored boys. The organization is not military, nor is it opposed to the militia. It is not a feeder to the National Guard. Boy Scouts are taught to become disciples of peace, and while they are receiving this instruction, they are also acquiring a good physical foundation by healthful exercise out of doors.

"The solution of the problem of what to do with the boy is reached in the Boy Scouts' movement. The boy is going to receive wholesome training in company with his fellows, and he is going to acquire a manly spirit as the result of the things he absorbs. The benefit to coming generations cannot be realized at this time. The boy of today is the man of tomorrow, and the generations to come are bound to reach a higher stage of development, physically and mentally as the result of the work that is being done today in the Boy Scouts' movement."

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

CONFESSES TO MURDER

WOMAN HELD ON CHARGE OF KILLING HUSBAND—ALSO POISONED FOUR CHILDREN

LITTLE VALLEY, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Cynthia Buffam and Ernest Frahm, a young farmhand, were indicted and arraigned here yesterday afternoon on charges of murder in the first degree. District Attorney George W. Cole said that Mrs. Buffam had made a confession in which she admitted administering poison to her husband, Willis Buffam, and her four children that she might be free to marry young Frahm. Buffam died on Aug. 27.

One of the children, Laura, 10 years old, is still critically ill. The others are slowly recovering. Frahm and Mrs. Buffam pleaded not guilty and were remanded to the county jail. The alleged confession by Mrs. Buffam was given to the district attorney at Buffalo Wednesday. In it Mr. Cole states Mrs. Buffam says the poison was placed in the food prepared for the family, covering a period of over a month. It was in the form of horse medicine containing poison. Mrs. Buffam was brought here from Buffalo yesterday afternoon. The grand jury had reported an indictment against her in the morning and she was at once arraigned before Justice

Herbert P. Bissell of the supreme court. After her arraignment Mrs. Buffam was taken to the grand jury room, where it is understood, she gave evidence against Frahm, which resulted in his indictment an hour later. Frahm had appeared before the grand jury last week and upon his refusal to answer questions regarding letters alleged to have passed between him and Mrs. Buffam, he was committed to the county jail for 10 days, for contempt of court.

He had two days more to serve on his sentence for contempt when he was arraigned in court yesterday on the murder charge.

The attention of the county authorities was called to the Buffam case during the first week of September, shortly after the death of Willis Buffam. At that time four of the Buffam children became ill, the symptoms of their attack resembling in many respects the illness of the father. The children are Laura, 10 years old, Francis, 13, Clarence, 15, and Herbert, 18. Another son, Harry, aged 4, died of a peculiar ailment last May. Laura is in a critical condition.

Dr. M. L. Hillsman, the family physician, called a consultation of doctors and as a result of their diagnosis that the children were suffering from poisoning, the district attorney began an investigation.

TO WEIGH DIAMONDS
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—In a circular recently issued by the bureau of standards, department of commerce, announcement is made of the recognition by the bureau after July 1, 1915, of the metric carat of 200 milligrams as the standard of weight for diamonds and other precious stones, and this standard will be used in the certification of all carat weights submitted to the government for certification after that date. The treasury department also adopted this standard on the same date for use in the customs service in levying the duties on gems. The change from the former uncertain and indefinite carat weight, usually equal to about 205.3 milligrams, to the definite and simpler metric carat, was made possible by the joint action of all the large dealers in diamonds, pearls, and other precious stones, who, realizing the chaotic condition due to the various weights used as a carat, decided upon the metric carat as the solution of the difficulty and agreed to put its use into effect on the same date. Until recently nearly every civilized country of the world has used a different standard of weight for diamonds, the article above all upon which there should be the best agreement as to the unit of weight because of the great value of the commodity. Recently the movement for uniformity in the standard—rapidly gained ground in Spain, Italy, Bulgaria, Denmark, Norway, Japan, Portugal, Roumania, Switzerland, Sweden, France, Germany, Holland, and Belgium, with the United States are in the

list of these countries which now use the new international standard. England is the only country of importance in which the change has not as yet been made, but considerable progress toward that end has been made even in that country.

Circular No. 43, just issued by the bureau of standards, gives complete tables by which weights in the old carats can be determined in terms of the new unit and vice versa. Examples are given of the method of using the tables so that one may determine the weight of a diamond in terms of the new carat if the weight in the old units is known. For example, the famous Cullinan diamond which, uncut, weighed 2034 old carats is found by these tables to be equal to 2078.41 new metric carats.

The circular also calls attention to the need of more accurate weighing of precious stones because of their great value and especially of greater care of the balance and weights used for the purpose. Weights used in determining the size of diamonds should be of such construction that they cannot be easily altered without its being at once evident and having once been standardized or sealed every precaution should be taken to preserve the integrity of the weights. The circular will be of special value to jewelers and dealers in precious stones in that they can, by means of its tables, establish the weight of the gems they have in stock in the new unit from the old weights and they will be guided by the circular in the purchase of sets of weights in the new unit.

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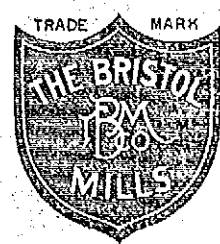
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BOSTON, Dec. 12.—A new method of administering ether that will do away with all nausea following the return to consciousness of the patient, a method by which the patient gently falls to sleep without the use of the obnoxious mask, is to be tried out in this city within a week or two.

The method to be tried is one in use by a New York surgeon named Gwathmey, who will come to this city on invitation to demonstrate the new method.

The new way of administering ether to patients is the making of a sufficient quantity of ether, gauged according to the length of the sleep desired, with olive oil, and injecting it into the intestines where it is absorbed and the patient falls gently to sleep.

It is passed through the lungs, as is the case with inhaled ether, but has the advantage of being much slower in exhalation and consequently leaves the patient free from the constant application of the mask so necessary now. It is claimed for the new method that the sickening nausea is obviated and the patient after returning to consciousness is not subjected to this inconvenience.

When the matter was called to the attention of Dr. Freeman Allen, an eminent authority on anaesthesia, he said:

"It is very curious that I am just at this minute engaged in making arrangements for a demonstration of the method at the Massachusetts General hospital within a week or so. Dr. Gwathmey of New York, does it and I am going to let him come on and give a demonstration at the hospital."

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THE POISON NEEDLE

At the present time there is a wave of hysteria passing over the country in some circles owing to an alleged attack of a peculiar nature on the woman patron of a moving picture theatre in Newark, New Jersey, some days ago. This young woman claimed to have been seized by a strange numbness following a sharp pain in the arm. She left the box in which she had been sitting and went to an adjoining room where she became hysterical. A doctor was immediately called who said that she suffered from the effects of some strange drug. Then the police were called in and a young man, who sat beside her in the box, was arrested. It is said that a needle was found on the floor of the box. The fact that the young man was a native of South America where some subtle poisons are distilled from plants indigenous to the region has given the incident features that make it peculiarly adapted to newspaper exploitation.

No sooner was the case given wide publicity than stories began to circulate in the press of similar experiences in widely differing sections, giving the impression that an organized band is working throughout the country for the purpose of helping white slave traffic by this means. These stories have been followed by the inevitable resolutions of zealous women's clubs and appeals to the police and higher officials. One prominent society talks of carrying the matter directly to the president. For many days we may expect all manner of revelations concerning poison needles and excitable women will become a prey to needless fears.

It may be that in the Newark case a needle was used to inject a powerful drug into the veins of the woman who made the accusation, but the story sounds improbable. In the first place the needle found was not a hypodermic needle but an ordinary drawing needle which could not keep very much poison on its surface. If the arrested youth really did inflict such an injury on the woman it is probable that he belongs to a small body of low degenerates with whom such things are the following of a perverted nature. The risk of being discovered would seem to prevent anything like an organized attempt to use the poison needle for the infamous purposes of kidnapping women for immoral purposes.

The other cases must be taken with a great deal of skepticism. We all know how people can get themselves into such a frame of mind as to make any suggestion real, and to those of an unusually excitable nature the prick of a pin or needle in their clothing or the clothing of the person sitting beside them may be magnified into a poison needle story. We have altogether too many real menaces in real life to start inventing others and the sooner the sensational story of the woman in Newark is forgotten, the better. It would be well, however, that any woman who believes in such things, or who disbelieves for that matter, should not go to the theatre unattended. With a companion close at hand one need not fear a danger possibly far more real than the danger of being stabbed and taken away unconscious. In the Newark case it would be interesting to know the type of picture the lady had seen before the alleged attack.

CONCERNING MEXICO

Sooner or later there will be a crisis in Mexican affairs and it now looks as though its arrival depends on the measure of success that will follow the armed rebellion of the constitutionalists under General Carranza. That leader already has the northern half of the entire country in his power, and as the administration has forbidden the importation of arms and ammunition it looks as though the hold of Huerta is daily weakening. Without in any way aiding the forces of the constitutionalist general President Wilson has passively approved his struggle against the dictator and it is probable that in the event of his succeeding in his proposed march on the city of Mexico he would receive the official sanction which has been so steadfastly refused the provisional president. Huerta may be wanting in some qualities necessary in a ruler but he is certainly courageous, and in the face of apparent ruin, if not death, he keeps up the fine bravado with which he has received every suggestion made by this country since the death of the unfortunate Madero.

Meantime the official mind of America is more calm than heretofore for the policy of "patient wait-and-see" becomes easier when there is a possibility of Huerta's defeat in the near future. Every mail brings news that must be gratifying to the heart of the president for the war promises to bring temporary relief at least. Not only has Carranza been successful up to date in open battle against the federalists but he has taken over some of the richest property of the government including part of the rich oil fields. Huerta is drawing upon private incomes to meet the heavy financial demands of the year, and some of

his best generals are deserting him for the flag of his rival. The success of Carranza and his cause would bring a temporary cessation of hostilities but no one can say that it would result in permanent peace. So little is the spirit of the people, and so impregnated are they with the essence of revolt that they seethe in perpetual unrest. The lower classes are abjectly poor and oppressed and while that is so it takes but a slight spark to kindle the fires of revolution. Mexico needs a man with the determination of Diaz and the idealism of Madero and it is not certain that Carranza is the man. In the event of his success against Huerta, however, he would be almost certain to receive the official sanction of the United States and the other powers, and this recognition would go a great way towards a solution of the Mexican problem.

NEATNESS IN DRESS

Speaking before a large audience of boys in Boston recently on the importance of little things, Ex-Governor Curtis Guild called attention to the value of neatness in clothes as a means of creating a good impression. He advised young men to be particular in personal cleanliness, to wear clean linen and to avoid extremes in dress. All of these matters are slight in themselves but they have been determining factors in deciding the career of many. The boy who applies for a position with soiled and wrinkled clothing and the boy who applies for a \$5.00 per week position while dressed up like a freak advertisement of the newest and loudest, carry their own condemnation on their persons. They may never know why their names were not put on the waiting list, but they would be taught a valuable lesson were they to stand side by side with the neat and modest boy who applied for a position later on the same day and was promised the first opening.

"Well dressed is well introduced," someone has wisely said and the contrary is equally true. Our senses are limited in their perceptions and we are forced to go by superficial external signs in arriving at an estimate of a new acquaintance. Clothes have become so vitally associated with types of people that we all have an idea of how a certain character should be dressed. We expect a poet to wear a large bow tie, large felt hat, and everything else in slovenly harmony; persons are supposed to represent the same of sanctified neatness; actors are to be distinguished from the rest of men by stripes and spots such as those that make the zebra and giraffe notable in jungle society; the farmer must suggest rustic indifference to conventional dress as well as to conventional speech. Yet there are hundreds of actors, poets, farmers, persons, etc., who do not look the least bit like the type selected by the caricaturist, but the fact that such types are popularly supposed to represent their respective professions proves that dress is a very important consideration in everyday life. The very term "business suit" is evidence of the important place held by dress in giving a person his place in the general opinion of his community.

It does not pay boys to be slovenly and indifferent in their dress; neither does it pay them to dress like freaks. While people who have traveled must deplore the tendency here to laugh down anything favoring individuality in the style of one's garments, there is one type of individual that brings a smile to the faces of all who meet him. This is the "extremist" in personal adornment. Too often his showy decorations represent his highest ambition in life. He is a valuable addition to the picturesque in existence, but he rarely represents any addition to the family fortunes. Were he to cut his clothing bills by half and pay half attention at least to the serious things of life he would be spared the humiliating realization that when a man gets by the time of his thoughtless youth, he will find little gratification in lead checks and gorgeous neckties unless he has provided for the future. It is as poor a policy to be a fashion leader as it is to be a replica of a scarecrow.

THE HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS

The apportioning of departments to the newly elected members of the municipal council is one of the first and most delicate duties that its members must face. It is by no means an easy problem but it is of great importance to the city. The solution of it will call for a display of tact from the council individually and collectively. It is of course most desirable that each man be put at the head of the department to which his training, ability, and natural trend would seem to entitle him, but on the other hand the experience already gained by one in office and the natural dislike of such a one to a sudden change must be considered. If there is any way of arranging matters so that all the members of the council will be satisfied with the department assigned them, no hope that method will be adopted.

Seen and Heard

With his nut-brown locks coyly caressed by the 40 h. p. zephyr which landed about Merrimack square Monday morning, another young man strode lightly and successfully through the doorway of the office in which Harry works. With "eyes front" and with over a score of other pairs of eyes glued to him in wonder and sometimes in suspicion, he had tolled off each step from the East Merrimack street bridge, where his hat had splashed gracefully but surely into the Concord river. During the course of his flight, the chapman and he whose brow it had so recently crowned shared the laudable attention of the passengers in a passing trolley. The large into the air which the other young man made when his capbent took its flying start was equal to any of Ty Cobb's ninth inning efforts, but swiftly though he shut up his hand, swifter was the getaway of the tire. In receiving condolences, the 6. y. m. claims that the lid would never have come farther than the length of his good right arm but that his thinking machine was preoccupied at the time. What the nature of the preoccupation was as he crossed the wind-swept bridge he did not state but "his support" it depicted the five-decked "stack of bucks," the brace of eggs, sunnyside up, the trio of "nuts," and the chaser of Java which Laura smilingly laid waiting for him at Agn's place.

Here is one of the stories that Rep. Webb tells. He is great on church stories:

"Once there was a man in Texas who died and who was so piously buried that the minister called to bury him couldn't think of a single respectable thing to say. The corpse was neatly laid out and the minister sadly considered his eulogy. The audience fretted during the early part of the service, wondering what the preacher could possibly think of that would not shock the church and still be somewhat near the truth concerning the disreputable deceased. Finally the minister began:

"My dear brethren, our dearly beloved brother was born in Missouri, spent part of his life in Kansas, lived a while in Arkansas and died in Texas. So, my dear brethren, we may congratulate ourselves that while our beloved brother's descent into hell was certain, it was at least gradual!"

Things are getting to a low ebb when an editor has to send his money to some other town in order to keep a bank in Maine, neither is it because its officers are not courteous and capable, neither is it because we are afraid that our 15 cents would not be just as safe in our home bank as in any other bank. But the reason is that the bank sends out of town for its printing, has plenty of money and does not care to advertise in this paper for business. And under these circumstances we feel that we are justified in doing our banking in some other town. Thomas county bank.—Meigs Weekly News.

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Ne'er saw I, never felt, a calm so deep!
The river glideth at his own sweet will:
Dear God! the very houses seem asleep;
And all that mighty heart is lying still!

(Composed on Westminster bridge, Sept. 3, 1802.)—Wordsworth.

In the campaign of 1896," said a congressman from the west, "a horse thief in Wyoming was sentenced to be hanged. A large crowd had assembled to take in the event. After awaiting the noon hour the sheriff said: 'Now, boys, if there's anything you want to say to the prisoner he will allow you 10 minutes to get it off.' The prisoner shook his head. 'I don't want to say anything,' he answered. 'Get on with the hanging.' Before the sheriff could proceed with the business of the day a young man in the crowd who was running for the state legislature, jumped up. 'Hold on!' he shouted, 'so long as the prisoner don't want to talk I'd like to take that 10 minutes to tell the crowd why this country needs free silver.'—New York Tribune.

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ROOT OUT DISHONESTY

Howard Elliott Says R. R. Owners Should Stop it if it Exists—Prevent Over-Capitalization

At the fifth annual dinner of the Railroad Business Association at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York, last evening, Howard Elliott, chairman of the New England lines of the New Haven road, delivered an interesting address. Mr. Elliott said:

National need of terminal and other railway facilities having been thoroughly impressed upon the public mind, shippers and editors generally convinced that larger net railway returns should be permitted, what are the reasons and perplexities which prevent the people from giving effect to a policy that will cure the trouble, making it unambiguous? Even if there is only a vigorous minority opposed to such policy, could consideration of their objections be due them.

It is claimed that the management of some roads has not been honest—that insiders have profited when they should not. The morals of all kinds of business have improved year by year and things have been done in railroad and other business in the development of the country that were probably not right then—and that certainly are frowned upon now by law and public opinion. Such things ought never to have been done. Owners of railways should root out dishonesty if it exists, and if they will not, public authority will do it. But is there anything in the situation that warrants calling a halt on the development of a continent? Every time a congressman, a doctor, a senator, or a cashier is punished, are we forthwith to abolish all clergymen, all doctors, all senators, and all cashiers, while we unfrock that particular clergyman, convict that particular doctor of malpractice, expel that particular senator, or jail that particular cashier?

Prevent Over-Capitalization

It is said that some railways are over-capitalized. Whether they are or not, and certainly American roads have led the world in refraining from it, no more capitalization ought to be created than is necessary in order to serve the public. If too much was issued by some roads in the past, this

is to be regretted, but no workable method has been suggested by which securities issued legally and bought in good faith, can be taken from their owners without failures and recoveries that have many more people than the owners of the securities. As for the future, every railway of importance runs through one or more states which regulate security issues. And apart from that those responsible for railway management realize, as they never did before, the absolute necessity of sound business principles in issuing securities, law or no law. The present problem is not to restrict the issues of securities but to find people willing to buy them.

Banking Experts Necessary
One hears that if securities were sold over the counter the bankers' commission would be saved. Perhaps some day, if confidence can be restored, part of such commissions might be saved, but a railroad must have financial experts, as well as engineering experts, and pay a fair price for services rendered. If the commissions can be saved they ought to be. But not even civil, state and federal governments, whose credit is based on the taxing power, have been able at all times to float even moderately large popular loans without the aid of bankers, so it would seem as if it was to the interest of the people to be patient with a railway which has practically no control over the price of what it has to sell—transportation—and very little control over the price of labor needed to produce that transportation.

Dividends Sustain Credit
Others object because they say the new revenue would go to increase dividends. So some of it would and must. The dividend which a stockholder receives is not all that he would like or that his managers want to pay, but is an amount needed to induce him and others to buy more stock or bonds when an enlarged plant is necessary in order to meet the desires and absolute necessities of the public.

Income From Economies
It is said that the increased income needed could be had by economies. It is true that economies have been introduced, and there is room for more of them. Railroad managers as a whole are pushing hard every day to improve men, methods and facilities. Many economies, however, can only be adopted by throwing away old appliances and buying new which will cost as much as the old ones, and in the nature of things can be so thoroughly organized that the price of labor will be co-operate in studying, experimenting and standardizing progress. But in view of the wonderful savings already accomplished, both major and minor, in the past few years, and the larger percentages of gross earnings absorbed by expenses and taxes, it is doubtful if the people should depend on such measures to effect the apparently irresistible rise in wages and in the price of materials, the higher cost of capital, and the demands for more elaborate facilities and luxurious service.

Country Must be Served
Are any of these obstacles sufficiently important to delay such revision of rates, schedules as will meet this anomalous situation of increasing gross earnings, but declining net earnings, and still more rapidly declining net corporate income after payment of fixed charges? The railway managers of the country want to know where to improve. They welcome just criticism based on real knowledge of all the facts. It is their purpose to profit by it. To serve the public adequately, on the other hand, is also their purpose, and it is their duty to seek diligently from the appropriate authorities the authority and help necessary. If the railway is to do what the people want and must have if the country is to grow.

New England Situation
For the New England lines that I represent, I ask the patient good-will of her people and of the nation while this peculiar and different problem is being solved, and I ask that all believe in our intention and desire to conform in good faith to the laws, state and national, when it is clear just what the laws are, and that there is no conflict between state and nation, and in our aim to serve the public interest to the extent of our ability—moral, mental, physical and financial. The tendency of rate regulation is toward a uniform basis, which must be modified to meet conditions such as exist in the United States—where many commodities must be moved long distances. This entails readjustment for many communities built up on well established rate relations. Now England, owing to her geographical position, was forced to be rigid in the sudden and absolute application of a mileage basis.

New England's Value to Nation
Those six states have one-fourteenth of the national population, but they have one-twelfth of the national wealth. They consume one-eighth of the materials of manufacture, and they have one-sixth of the bank deposits. New England appeals confidently to business men in other parts of the country to seek growth and advantage by having rather than by attempting to force a readjustment which will involve serious consequences to New England and to the whole country, which benefits by New England's thrifty accumulation of capital, by her contributions to progress, by her very large purchases of the products of other regions, and by her great and persistent contribution to the national welfare in turning out trained men and women from her numerous educational institutions.

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DEMANDS OF CARMEN

BOSTON ELEVATED RUMS UP BEFORE ARBITERS—AGREEMENT IS REACHED ON HOURS OF LABOR

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The Boston Elevated company spent just an hour yesterday to sum up its final arguments before the special board of arbitration in Fair hall on the wage and working demands of the 9000 union employees. The union began its closing arguments shortly before noon yesterday and will use about three days in summing up the mass of evidence that has come before the board during the public hearings since the early part of July.

conditions and wages shall be granted the union and other employees of the Elevated.

Chairman Storow announced yesterday that it will require all of 30 days to thresh through testimony, arguments and briefs and to reach a just and fair decision. His announcement dispelled rumors that few thick and fast yesterday that the company has instructed the board to grant its employees the wage increase they demand.

VIOLATED U. S. LAWS
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12.—Vince Segura, the Mexican millionaire and bull-fighter, recently reported to have been captured by federalists in the Mexican state of Hidalgo is under indictment here for conspiring to violate the neutrality laws and an attempt will be made to have him extradited. United States Attorney Guyon today said he would advise the department of justice of the desire of officials that he be returned for trial here. Segura and Juan Compadre were indicted here last spring in connection with a shipment of arms valued at \$170,000.

BUSINESS GOOD IN MILLS

Tour of the Local Factories and Machine Shops Indicates Improved Conditions

Business is exceptionally good in all the local industries and it was stated yesterday by a prominent mill man that there is no need of any Lowellite to be without work, especially at this time of the year. With the exception of a few plants, all concerns are running with a full complement of help and in some places where for the past year business has been dull it is now being reported that many orders are coming in with the prospect of a good season's work.

Another statement that will vouch for good prosperity in Lowell is one that comes from the pauper department at city hall. One of the officials in charge of this department in conversation with the writer yesterday, said the number of paupers in Lowell has greatly decreased this fall, but he allows that there is still a long list of names on the records, this being due mostly to the minor eight-hour law recently enacted, and through which several young boys and girls under 16 years of age, who in many cases were

for to the village and it is probable the old residents who left the town some months ago on account of poor conditions in the mill, will return as soon as the mill is again on a good footing, and needless to say they will all be welcomed.

American Hide & Leather Co.
The American Hide & Leather Co. in Perry street seems to be picking up more business for the past few weeks. Poor conditions have prevailed there since the erection of the new beam house, but now there are signs of progress and employees are confident that within a few weeks the plant will be one of the busiest places in this city. The spring orders are beginning to pour in and this will mean a boost in the tanning of patent leather, which is one of the principal products of this tannery. The interior of the new beam house is entirely finished and when that part of the plant gets going, which will be pretty soon, it will mean a rush in all other departments.

Shaw Stocking Co.
The Shaw Stocking Co.'s plant in Shaw street is not the largest of its kind in the city, but certainly one of the most active. For several years past the plant has been kept running full blast and at the present time the weekly output of the company is very large. There is plenty of work, but the officials of the company are complaining that the experienced help is scarce, and it is fair to assume that good workers who have practical knowledge in this line of work can secure employment at this factory.

Merrimack Mfg. Co.
Agent Wadleigh of the Merrimack Mfg. Co. reports excellent business and he states that in order to balance all departments some of them are being kept busy day and night. The help is plentiful, but there is always room for good workers. The company has large orders on hand and the outlook for future business is very good. The new turbine house at this mill, which is under construction is nearly finished and the place will be ready for the installation of the large turbine in about three weeks. This will do away with a number of small engines about the place.

Appleton Co.
"Business is very good here," said Agent Down, "and in order to keep up with the large orders our finishing department is kept running day and night." The Appleton Co.'s chimney is one of the largest smokers in the city, but the agent hopes that within a couple of weeks, it will be smokeless, for there remain but four more boilers to be equipped with stokers and this work is being rushed along.

Boott Mill
"How is business?" queried the reporter of Agent Thomas of the Boott mill. "The same as ever," was the reply, "and that means that we have about as much as we can do," continued Mr. Thomas. "All departments are running full blast and some are being worked overtime in order to balance the mill." The Massachusetts and the Tremont & Suffolk mills are also very busy as well as the shoe shops and machine shops of Lowell. The Saco-Loell shop is gradually increasing its working force and has also increased its working hours.

JUMPED TO HIS DEATH

MAN HURLED HIMSELF THROUGH WINDOW OF TRAIN GOING 40 MILES AN HOUR

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12.—While an east-bound Pan-Handle passenger train was speeding at 40 miles an hour a short distance west of Stuhenville, O., this morning, Walter E. Frederickson, a passenger, jumped through a window and was instantly killed. He was a farmer of Red Oak, Ia., and was on his way to Sweden to spend the Christmas holidays.

HIS 44TH BIRTHDAY

Undertaker Joseph Albert Remembered by His Friends on His Anniversary
Undertaker Joseph Albert was last night tendered a reception by his many friends on the occasion of the anniversary of his birth. The affair being held in the rooms of Club Passumpsic in Cheever street. Over 50 of Mr. Albert's friends gathered there and congratulated him on the event and a pleasant evening was spent.

Shortly after eight o'clock the guests assembled around the festive board and partook of a dainty repast, at the close of which Mr. Frank Hildreth, who had been chosen as toastmaster, in behalf of the gathering presented Mr. Albert a valuable fur cap. The guest of the evening responded in a fitting manner and his remarks were well received. Other interesting speakers were heard and a musical program was rendered. The guests departed at a seasonable hour wishing Mr. Albert many returns of the day.

PRINCETON STUDENT WEDS
PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 12.—Princeton lost a good football player through the marriage Wednesday of Walter Hammond, who played end on the varsity team to Miss Eliza Sumner, a man of Brooklyn. The news of the marriage became known here today.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Court Gen. Shields, 46, Foresters of America was held last night and the feature of the evening was the election of officers which had the following result: C. R. Hugh Dimert; S. C. R. John Hanley; F. S. James B. Cox; R. S. W. C. Bowles; S. W. Patrick Carty; J. W. John Daltrey; S. H. Owen Morris; J. B. E. J. Lang; physician, Dr. William M. Collins. Three applications were received. Four candidates were nominated. The next meeting will be held Dec. 22.

Bunting Club

The members of the Bunting club will pay a social visit to the English Social club tomorrow night and for this purpose two special cars will leave Bridge street at 6:30 o'clock. This visit will be a return invitation from the English Social club and the Bunting club have been asked to bring the best talent they can get in this city and celebrate Lowell night at the Lawrence club's headquarters.

Election of Officers

The election of officers of U-Union Garin National Independent was held last night at the regular meeting of the union which was held at Grafton hall and the following were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Narcisse Pouchet; vice president, Edmond Lambert; financial secretary, Alfred Lebel; recording secretary, Arthur Robit; treasurer, Arthur Lavoie; guards, Joseph Goyette and Louis Boucher; trustees, Pimothée Roy, Ubald Allard and J. Martin; sentries, F. Tremblay and A. Richotte.

Big Closing Out Sale



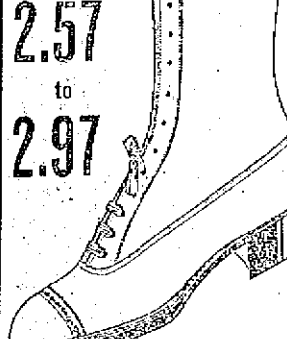
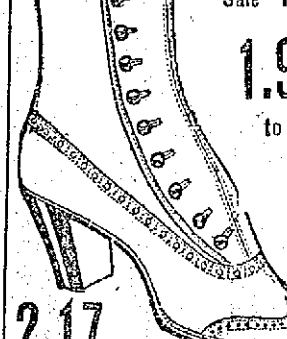
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WALDORF Storm Shoes	RECTOR	WALDORF	
Heavy Soles. Calf Uppers	Black and Tan. R. H. Long	English Style. Low Heel. Black and Tan. \$3.50 and \$4 Values	Fine Calf Uppers. Heavy Sewed Soles. \$3.50 Value
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Soft and warm—used quite as often by women as men.....\$1.75

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For Men in cape and Kazan leathers, \$1.50 and \$2
For Men, white dress cape.....\$1.50
For Women, all leathers—to be closed out, \$1.19
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Dainty and attractive articles for men or women—Bags, toilet cases fitted, sewing baskets, manicure sets, collar cases, brushes in cases, drinking glasses and cups, bill folds, etc.—But one piece of a kind50c to \$12.00

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Holeproof Hosiery for men—Guaranteed to wear six months or a new pair free, 6 Pairs for \$1.50

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IN THE CHURCHES

Suppers, Sales, Lectures and Entertainments in Vestries

At the Centralville M. E. church, last evening, there was a Christmas supper, sale and entertainment by the Ladies' Aid society. Supper was served from 6 to 7:30 o'clock and the entertainment consisted of an amusing sketch entitled "The Obstinate Family," by the following persons: Andrew Jenkins, Irving Kimball, Russell M. Fox, Miss Mary Peard, Miss Jessie Callahan and Miss Helen Fox. Russell M. Fox had general charge of the entertainment.

The vestry was prettily decorated and the sale tables were well patronized. The candy table was in charge of Mrs. Avery Rye, Mrs. A. E. Gregory and Mrs. A. L. Hiser; art table, Mrs. L. F. Waring; candy table, Miss Ruby Peabody, Miss Blanche Whitman and Miss Alice Jenkins; ice cream booth, Mrs. Pearl Kinney.

The supper committee consisted of Mrs. J. Jenkins, Mrs. Fred Cully, Mrs. Stephen Votson, Mrs. A. W. Hughes, Mrs. Sweet and Mrs. Whiteley. The waitress were the young women of the church and Mrs. Russell Fox, president of the society, had general charge of affairs.

The decorations were done by the members of Miss Alice Jenkins' Sunday school class.

St. John's Church

The vestry of St. John's church in Gorham street was the scene last night, of a successful Christmas sale by the ladies of the Parish Aid society. There was an illustrated lecture on "Children of the World Over," by Miss Estelle Moore. Gilmore's orchestra furnished music.

Those in charge of the various tables were as follows: Candy table—Mrs. Willis Holt, chairman; Mrs. George Parsons, Mrs. A. E. Moore, Mrs. James Bancroft, Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. Clarence Edwards and Mrs. William.

Food table: Mrs. Mary Spencer, chairman; Mrs. Charles Ingalls, Mrs. Frank Pascale, Mrs. Edward Smith, Mrs. William Wully, Mrs. Jerome Searies, Mrs. G. H. Parr and Miss Susie Moore.

Miscellaneous table—Mrs. A. G. Foster, chairman; Mrs. H. L. Whiteley, Mrs. G. H. Walker, Mrs. James Regan, Mrs. Jerome Searies and Mrs. Joseph White.

Highland Methodist

A large company sat down to supper at the Highland Methodist church last night. The hosts and hostesses of the occasion were the young married people of the Oxford Bible class. An orchestra and the after supper entertainment consisted of readings by the pastor, Rev. W. H. McLean, who gave "Farmer Whipple," by

James Whitcomb Riley, and a selection entitled "Platonic Friendship."

The committees in charge were as follows: Supper room, Mrs. E. T. Burbeck, Mr. and Mrs. F. Timmins, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Large, Miss Caroline Philbrick, Mr. W. L. Leach, Kitcher—Mrs. A. B. Cameron, Mrs. Herbert Yeomans, Mrs. J. P. Slater, Mrs. S. E. Clark, Mrs. Wm. E. Mooner; entertainment, Mrs. W. M. Wilder.

First Trinitarian

The maternal department of the First Trinitarian Congregational church met yesterday afternoon in the church vestry and took for the topic of the afternoon, Professor E. P. St. John's well known work, "Child Nature and Nurture." Refreshments were served after the session, under the direction of the hospitality com-

mittee. Mrs. H. H. Sumner was chairman of the program committee.

Grace Universalist

Hon. Herbert Fletcher delivered his interesting lecture on "A Trip to Panama" before the Men's club of the Grace Universalist church last evening. Luncheon was served after the lecture and a social hour was enjoyed.

VALUE OF MINERALS

The value of all minerals produced in the United States in 1912, according to figures just compiled by Edward W. Parker, statistician of the United States Geological Survey, reached the record-breaking total of \$2,243,630,326. This is more than six times the value of the production in 1880, 30 years ago. During that period the population has not quite doubled, but the per capita output of the mines has increased from \$7.27 to \$22.47.

During these three decades the

value of the output of some minerals has made a striking increase. The value of the pig-iron product, for instance, has increased from 105 to 420 million dollars; copper from 16 to 205 million dollars; gold from 23 to 93 million dollars; lead from 13 to 37 million dollars; zinc from 145 to 695 million dollars; petroleum from 24 to 163 million dollars; natural gas from 215 thousand to \$1 million dollars; cement from \$2,600,000 to \$65,000,000.

Still more striking illustrations of the growth of the mineral industry in the United States are the figures showing that, while in 1880 the total mineral production in the United States was valued at \$261,000,000, in 1912 the value of the pig iron alone was \$220,000,000, while the value of the production for 1912 was nearly double the total mineral output of 30 years ago. In 1880 the value of mineral products was approximately \$1,000,000 a day; in 1912 it was over \$6,000,000 a day.

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PEGGING WHIPS

Catchers in "Big Show"
Who are Feared by All
Fast Base Stealers

Will Kihler of the Phillies, who might still be of the St. Louis American league club were it not for the fact that Jim McAllister fired him from that team in 1909, was the best throwing back stop in the National league last season. He thwarted 120 attempts to steal and was one of three men who averaged one or more men thrown out per game. The other backstops who had a record like Kihler were Mike Simon of Pittsburgh and Jimmy Archer of Chicago, the last named, like Kihler, being an American league discard. Hugh Jennings was the manager in the Johnson organization who shipped Archer back to the minors. Kihler and Archer both got votes from the Chalmers commission of newspaper experts as being the players most valuable to their teams. In last season's competition for the car, but Simon was passed up by the writers. Simon averaged 1.04 victims to the game and Archer 1.02, the Pittsburgher flagging 96 men in 52 contests and the Chicagoan 105 in 102. Johnny Kling of Cincinnati ranked fourth among the windmills when it came to pegging out men who tried to steal. Kling, out of St. Louis fifth, Otto Miller of the Superbas sixth, "Chief" Meyers of the Braves seventh, Bill Rariden of the Braves eighth, Bert Whaling of the Braves ninth and Tom Clarke of the Reds tenth.

In every instance save one the catcher who was most active in heading off base runners when they tried to do the Raffles act was the man who was most often called on by his manager to don the windmill. The lone exception cropped in Cincinnati, Johnny Kling, who caught 37 less games than Tommy Clarke, having an average as a thrower that was 0.16 better than that amassed by his young teammate.

All told, there were 1219 National league players thrown out in attempting to steal second, third or home last season. The Philadelphia backstops turned back 179 men, Chicago's 168, St. Louis' 165, Boston's 151, Pittsburgh's 151, Brooklyn's 146, Cincinnati's 146 and New York's 132. The catchers' record in this respect is appended:

Catcher	Games	Outs	Per Game
Kihler, Phila.	120	134	1.12
Simon, Pittsburgh	92	96	1.04
Archer, Chicago	103	105	1.02
Kling, Cincinnati	63	67	1.06
Wingo, St. Louis	55	58	1.05
Miller, Brooklyn	104	106	1.02
Meyers, New York	116	122	1.05
Rariden, Boston	87	91	1.03

FEATURES OF THE PITCHING RECORDS	
Pitched in most games—Cheney of Chicago.....	54
Pitched in most complete games—Tyler of Boston.....	28
Pitched most innings—Seaton of Philadelphia.....	322
Won most games—Seaton of Philadelphia.....	27
Lost most games—Griner of St. Louis.....	22
Pitched most shut-outs—Alexander of Philadelphia.....	7
Faced most batters—Seaton of Philadelphia.....	1324
Hit safely most times—Harmon of St. Louis.....	291
Hit most batters—Laverne of Chicago.....	13
Gave most bases on balls—Seaton of Philadelphia.....	136
Struck out most batters—Seaton of Philadelphia.....	168
Most wild pitches—Cheney of Chicago.....	19
Most runs earned off pitcher—Griner of St. Louis.....	126
Most bases on balls to player—Bescher of Cincinnati.....	94
Most strike-outs during season—Burns of New York.....	74

Fischer, Brooklyn.....	51	43	0.84
Whaling, Boston.....	77	64	0.83
Clarke, Cincinnati.....	100	83	0.83
Lean, St. Louis.....	70	58	0.83
Bresnahan, Chicago.....	58	43	0.74
Boehm, Phila.....	50	36	0.72
RHedberg, St. Louis.....	26	15	0.57
Burns, Philadelphia.....	15	8	0.53
Kelly, Pittsburgh.....	40	20	0.50
Colman, Pittsburgh.....	28	14	0.50
Ribson, Pittsburgh.....	18	9	0.50
Wilson, New York.....	43	18	0.41
Howley, Philadelphia.....	22	5	0.23
Hartley, New York.....	21	3	0.14

CO-OPERATION IN ALASKA

Co-operative stores, owned and managed by natives, are fostered whenever possible by the United States bureau of education, which has charge of education for the natives of Alaska. In this way the bureau helps the natives protect themselves from those traders who charge exorbitant prices for food and clothing and pay as little as possible for native products. In the small villages even legitimate marketing expenses are a heavy burden unless there is some form of co-operation.

These co-operative attempts have been a decided success. At Hyakub, in southeastern Alaska, where the United States school teacher has general oversight of the co-operative stores, the natives were able, after 12 months of business, to declare a cash dividend of 50 per cent, and still have funds available for the erection of a larger store building. The Klavok Commercial company, also under native management, was able after nine months of existence to erect a new store building from its surplus. At Klukwan also the natives have organized a co-operative store.

Native stores have for several years been in successful operation at Cape Prince of Wales and on St. Lawrence Island, where the natives buy food at reasonable prices and are assured of an equitable exchange for their furs and other products.

A more recent example of co-operation is at Atka, a remote island in the Aleutian chain. Formerly rough lumber cost \$50 per thousand and shingles \$8 a thousand on this island, and clothing and food supplies were correspondingly high. On the other hand the natives were poorly paid for their labor. For each of the few blue fox skins the natives could catch they received from the trader goods averaging \$5 in value. Sold at public auction in Seattle, these skins brought from \$17.10 to \$66.50 each, according to quality. In April of this year, with the help of Seattle merchants and officers of the revenue cutter service, a co-operative company was organized under the direction of the United States public school teacher, and now the natives are doing their own buying and selling with considerable advantage to themselves.

Esquimaux on the shore of Beering Sea and the Arctic Ocean have until recently had to be taken through local traders. Now many of them are sending by mail packages of fox, lynx, mink and hair seal to the Alaska division of the Bureau of Education at Seattle, and the government officials sell the furs for the natives at public

auction to the highest bidder. Natives in Tuttleok co-operated in selling and exporting karmoon during the past season, under the instruction of the local government teacher, with the result that they have not only netted \$1000 in cash, but have also put away 76,000 pounds of smoked salmon for winter use.

Co-operation in Alaska has been aided by the policy of reserving tracts of land for the exclusive use of the natives. On this land the natives build up their own industries, safe from the evil influence of unprincipled white men. Hyakub is a reservation settlement. Klukwan has recently obtained a similar co-operative enterprise, and Klavok hopes to secure reservation land in the near future.

GRADE CROSSING

Continued

hospital. "I saw an item in the local papers a few days ago to the effect that the attorney general had been asked to proceed against the city of Lowell for its failure to comply with the law relative to the erection of such a hospital," said His Honor, "and I have here a copy of a letter which I mailed to the state board of health just a few minutes ago." The following is a copy of the mayor's letter to the state board:

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 12, 1913.
State Board of Health, State House, Boston, Mass.
Gentlemen—In one of our local papers appeared an article very recently stating that you were about to call the attention of the attorney general to the fact that the city of Lowell has not complied with the law, requiring that a contagious hospital shall be maintained in the various cities of the commonwealth.

Have you taken any such step? If so, I shall be pleased to hear from you.

Respectfully yours,
James E. O'Donnell,
Mayor of Lowell.

The Balance of Power

There is considerable speculation as to the members who will constitute the majority in the city government for 1914 and the report to the effect that Messrs. Murphy, Morse and Carmichael had held a conference yesterday, influenced the suggestion that perhaps these three men would arrive at an understanding.

For Better Protection

Persons living in the vicinity of the South common have requested Mayor O'Donnell, both by telephone and letter, to provide better police protection for the South common. Some of them have enumerated incidents that they claim to have seen enacted there and they suggest that two police officers be assigned to that common, and that the common be patrolled by these two officers from 9 a. m. till midnight. The mayor said today that he would give the matter his attention.

The Christmas Holidays

The schools will close for the Christmas holidays one week from tonight and will remain closed until Monday, Dec. 22. The usual exercises appropriate to the season will be held in all of the schools. The kindergarten schools will probably have Christmas trees.

More Permanent Firemen

Two call firemen, Emil Fontaine and Edward Landry, have been notified to appear before the city physician for the purpose of undergoing a physical examination for promotion to the permanent force.

For Farm Superintendent

Mr. John Balfrey, who conducts a shoe store in Hoxford square, has announced that he will be a candidate for superintendent of the Chelmsford Street hospital. He was a strong supporter of Col. Carmichael in the recent election and was an equally ardent supporter of Commissioner Donnelly last year. If these gentlemen support him, he believes his chance of getting a third vote would be very good.

School sets! You should see the beautiful school sets on display at The Thompson-Hardware Co. They will make the lady a fine present.

DOMESTIC MISERY

Continued

her about the garment and when she did not reply satisfactorily, took her to the station.

The defendant pleaded guilty to the charge and had nothing to say in her defense. Judge Barlight ordered her to be committed to jail for a term of three months. She appealed.

Embezzlement

On July 19 last Harry N. Parkhurst of Chelmsford said that a man by the name of Harvey Vanelette who worked for him at that time, collected two bills amounting to \$23.37 for him and then made a hurried departure for parts unknown. This morning in police court was the first time he had seen him since that time.

The police rounded up the defendant as soon as he came back to Lowell and he readily admitted his guilt. He asserted that he had a wife, who did not live with him, and a little girl who was at present in a convent. When questioned by Chief Welch, he admitted that he had not paid for the care of his child with any regularity.

The case was one of aggravated larceny in the eye of the court, and the defendant was given a four months' sentence to jail.

State Officials Called In

Several officers of the state board of charity testified when the cases of Frank and Della Plante were called for trial. The woman was charged with being a common drunkard and her only defense was that she drank at home and not on the street. The man was accused of failing to provide for his wife and two little children.

The family has been helped by the board of charity for some time past. There were then three children in the family. One of them has died within the past fortnight and two of the neighbors testified that the mother as well as the father neglected the little one.

From the neighbors' evidence was gleaned that the mother entertained gentlemen callers with great frequency in her husband's absence and that all of these parties wound up in a drinking bout. The husband, they said, went away quite often and his whereabouts were unknown at these times.

A few weeks ago the man went off into a logging camp and took with him their oldest child, a girl of 12 years of age. He stated to the court this morning that he did not know the present

whereabouts of his daughter. He gave her money, he said, to come to Lowell but has not seen her since.

He was questioned to some extent as to the camp and his daughter's life there. Three men were in the camp with him, he said, and his daughter lived and slept in the same room used by the men.

Judge Barlight was highly disgusted with the conduct of both defendants and called in the charity department for a consultation on the case. At its conclusion the woman was sent to jail for four months, and the man's case

was continued until a week from today. The children will be cared for by the state board of charity and an effort will be made to locate the missing child.

Edward Hunt, 14 years old, was sent away to the Lyman school this morning in the juvenile session for breaking and entering. Inspector Petrie caught the youngster after he had forced an entrance into the Union market on Middlesex street on Thanksgiving day. The boy did not have a good record.

John C. Cox was given a suspended

sentence of five months to the house of correction for not supporting his wife and two children. The wife told the court that her husband would rather drink up his money than buy food and clothing for his family, but asked that he be given another chance.

The case of Thomas J. McMahon, charged with assault and battery upon Margaret Smith, was continued until tomorrow. Jesse Duprez, a fifth offender for drunkenness, was sent to jail for five months. Thomas Kernan was fined \$6 for his second slip from the water wagon.

Lowell, Friday, Dec. 12, 1913

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Lowell's Biggest and Best Christmas Store.

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- BOOKS—Palmer Street, Centre Aisle.

DOLLS—Palmer Street, Centre Aisle.

UMBRELLAS—Merrimack St., Centre Table.
- HANDKERCHIEFS—East Section, Centre Aisle.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS—East Section, Left Aisle.

LEATHER GOODS—West Section, Right Aisle.

All departments have particular attractions in the way of unusual values today.

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\$2.00 TO \$5.00 VALUE

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We shall offer the entire line of Men's Sample Sweaters from one of the largest jobbers of Boston at 35 per cent. less than regular price. The lot represents a large variety of worsted and all wool sweaters in gray and maroon, made in all the new styles, V neck, roll collar and ruff neck. \$2.00 to \$5.00 value, at.....

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BOYS' RUSSIAN OVERCOATS—Size 3 to 8 years, made of heavy wool material in brown and gray mixture with belt all around; \$3.00 value, at, each.....

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BOYS' OVERCOATS—Russian and auto style, convertible collars, half belts, size 3 to 18 years, made of all wool chevots, chinilla and heavy cassi- mere; \$6.00 to \$8.00 value, at.....

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\$12 and \$15 Suits and Overcoats, Your choice of either

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Sizes of either suits or overcoats run from 33 to 46, and shades of fabrics, to suit the young and old folks. Overcoat line includes Chinchillas, Black and Gray Kerseys, Fancy Gray, Brown, Blue and Fancy Mixtures, with shawl, notch or convertible collar, half or full belt, knee or ulster length. You will surely buy and find what you want.

\$18 and \$20 Suits and Overcoats, Your choice of either

9.75

Sizes of either suits or overcoats run from 33 to 46, and shades of fabrics, to suit the young and old folks. Overcoat line includes Chinchillas, Black and Gray Kerseys, Fancy Gray, Brown, Blue and Fancy Mixtures, with shawl, notch or convertible collar, half or full belt, knee or ulster length. You will surely buy and find what you want.

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ELECTION ISSUE

Forced Resignation of Chicago School Head Causes Excitement

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—No single incident in the politics of recent years in this city has caused such excitement as the forced retirement of Ella Enger Young as superintendent of schools, according to political leaders and the subject it is said, is bound to assume importance in the aldermanic elections next spring. Barratt O'Hara, lieutenant governor of Illinois, has suggested a strike by schoolchildren as a protest against the action of the school board and club women say the mass meeting called for tomorrow night

will have a large attendance. Mrs. Young was engaged for into the night and again today receiving callers who came singly and in delegations to voice their indignation. She has accepted a position as educational editor of the Chicago Tribune and said that under the law her successor had been legally elected and she saw no way to compel her own reinstatement.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

Ambulance Called to Middlesex Street and Removed Thomas McCarthy to St. John's Hospital

The ambulance was called out this morning to a stable at 822 Middlesex street. A man by the name of Thomas McCarthy was found unconscious by the owner of the stable and was taken to St. John's hospital.

ALFONSO LEAVES PARIS

PARIS, Dec. 12.—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain left here today on their return journey to Madrid, President Poincaré, Premier Doumergue and Stephen Pichon, former foreign minister, with other dignitaries, going to the station to see them off.

SHOE MACHINERY CASE

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The testimony of Sidney Winslow, president of the United Shoe Machinery Co., that the United did not seek the purchase of the property of Thomas G. Plant was corroborated by Henry P. Endicott, a prominent shoe manufacturer at today's session of the trial in the federal court of the government's dissolution suit against the company. Mr. Endicott said that as an agent for Mr. Plant he opened the negotiations for the sale of the property to the United company and continued them after President Winslow had refused three times to consider them. He secured his election to the United company's directorate for the purpose of effecting the purchase, he said. Mr. Plant, he stated, agreed to pay him \$250,000 if the Plant properties were bought by the United company, but this agreement was cancelled when the witness was elected to the United's directorate.

BANK CLOSED

State Commissioners Take Charge of Green- wich Bank

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 12.—The state bank commissioners today ordered closed the Greenwich savings bank and have taken charge of its affairs. This announcement was made by the commissioners this afternoon.

HIGHLAND COUNCIL R. A.

HELD MEETING LAST NIGHT AND ELECTED OFFICERS TO SERVE FOR ENSUING YEAR

Highland council, Royal Arcanum, held its regular meeting last night in Highland hall with a large attendance. A list of routine business was transacted, after which the following officers are elected: Regent, Louis M. Fuller; vice-regent, John W. McKeon; orator, Gordon C. Bixby; past regent, William J. Carey; secretary, W. Dana Hill; collector, Adelbert M. Huntton; treasurer, C. Frank Butterfield; chaplain, Herbert Taylor; guide, John Lafleur; warden, Herbert B. Montgomery; sentry, Fred C. Rand; trustees, Alonzo G. Walsh, Alanson Gray, Frank Dodge; representatives to grand council, William J. Carey and Arthur H. Dana; alternate representatives to grand council, Frank Dodge and Felix D. Langevin; representative to hospital fund association, Loria M. Fuller. After the business meeting a buffet luncheon was served and whist was enjoyed. The prize winners were: First, John McVey; second, Roy J. Stanley; third, Charles Goldwell.

WOODROW WILSON AND

Appears in Police Court in Boston and May Have to go to Jail

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—If Woodrow Wilson is not Woodrow Wilson he is going to get a long term in jail. That was the ultimatum of Judge Creed in the city police court yesterday when for the second time this month a man stood in the dock charged with intoxication and insisted his name was the same as that of the president of the United States.

Judge Creed was skeptical. And so he called a probation officer and said that sentence would be suspended for two days, during which the officer could look up the antecedents of the prisoner. Wilson insisted that his name is Wilson, and that the first part of it is Woodrow. Nevertheless, it seemed strange when the name was elicited out by the court officer and a steady looking man ambled to the witness stand. The court surveyed him gravely and asked sharply why he was using the name of the president. That was when the prisoner insisted he was using his right name, and it ended by the court announcing its intention of looking up the genealogy of Wilson in general, and that of the supposed Woodrow in the dock, in particular.

The court stated that if the man was not using his right name he would be sent to jail for a long term.

TEACHERS WANT INCREASE

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12.—With Edward Sauvain, principal of the Highland high school as their spokesman the delegation representing the high school teachers of Pittsburgh last night appeared before the finance committee of the board of public education and asked for increases in wages. Professor Sauvain asked that the maximum salary be raised from \$2,500 to \$2,750. He said that with the exception of New York the cost of living in Pittsburgh was greater than in any other city in the country.

PRESIDENT STILL IN BED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—President Wilson's cold was improved today but he was ordered by his physician to remain in bed. The president wants to attend the Graceland club dinner here tomorrow night to fulfil a promise of long standing but there was doubt whether his physician would permit him to go outdoors before Monday at the earliest. Dr. Grayson is determined to have the president entirely free from the cold that has been hanging on for a week before his risk of exposure again in the cold air.

\$1,000,000 FROM GRAZING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Hope for the future meat supply of the country is held out in the annual report of Henry Graves, chief of the United States forestry service made public today. Mr. Graves declares that the national forests under his supervision furnish abundant forage supplies, opportunity for the adoption of the best methods and freedom from livestock diseases.

The forage resources of the national forests, the report continues, contribute to the maintenance of more than 20 million head of livestock. The receipts from grazing while second to those from timbering last year were more than \$1,000,000 and showed an increase over the previous year.

Mr. Graves says that the forest service last year sold more than two billion board feet of lumber valued at \$1,500,000 on the stump. This, he says, is an increase of 176 per cent over the previous year.

The total revenue of the service was slightly less than \$2,500,000 which, however, was an increase of 14 per cent over 1912. The total expenditure for administration and forest protection was a little more than \$4,000,000. A large number of national forests, Mr. Graves says, already more than pay expenses.

KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

BOWMANVILLE, Ont., Dec. 12.—A west bound Grand Trunk passenger train, crashed into the rear end of a west bound freight near Oshawa this morning, killing an unidentified man and injuring two others.

NEW HAVEN DROPS AGAIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The shares of the New Haven road reached a new low record on the stock exchange this afternoon. Liquidation forced the price down to 66½ shortly before one o'clock. The previous low record established yesterday was 67½.

LOOK

Broderick's Orchestra

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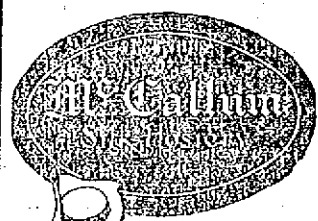
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Maderia, hand embroidered in new patterns, for 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00
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Silk Messaline in new colors and cuts, hand-somely boxed..... \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.00
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Never before such beautiful embroidery, fine quality, and great variety to select from.
TEA APRONS of muslin, lawn and dimity, trimmed with dainty lace and embroidery..... 25c, 50c, 75c Up
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Handsome Gowns..... \$1.00 and \$2.00 Each
Combinations..... 89c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 Each
Italian Silk Vests, Tights and Combinations, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00

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Special Nemo, 1914..... \$2.00
Two Embroidered Brassieres, boxed..... \$2.00
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